

OAKLAND, CAL., SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1909

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President Monroe must have failed to produce the difference which has ever since been the lifeblood of the hemisphere's politics, while John Hay must have been absent from the room in the informal dinner when a few years ago a young Churchill spoke of spoliation and the future of the United States in the Pacific, while being snuffed between interminable progress and humanitarian shams.

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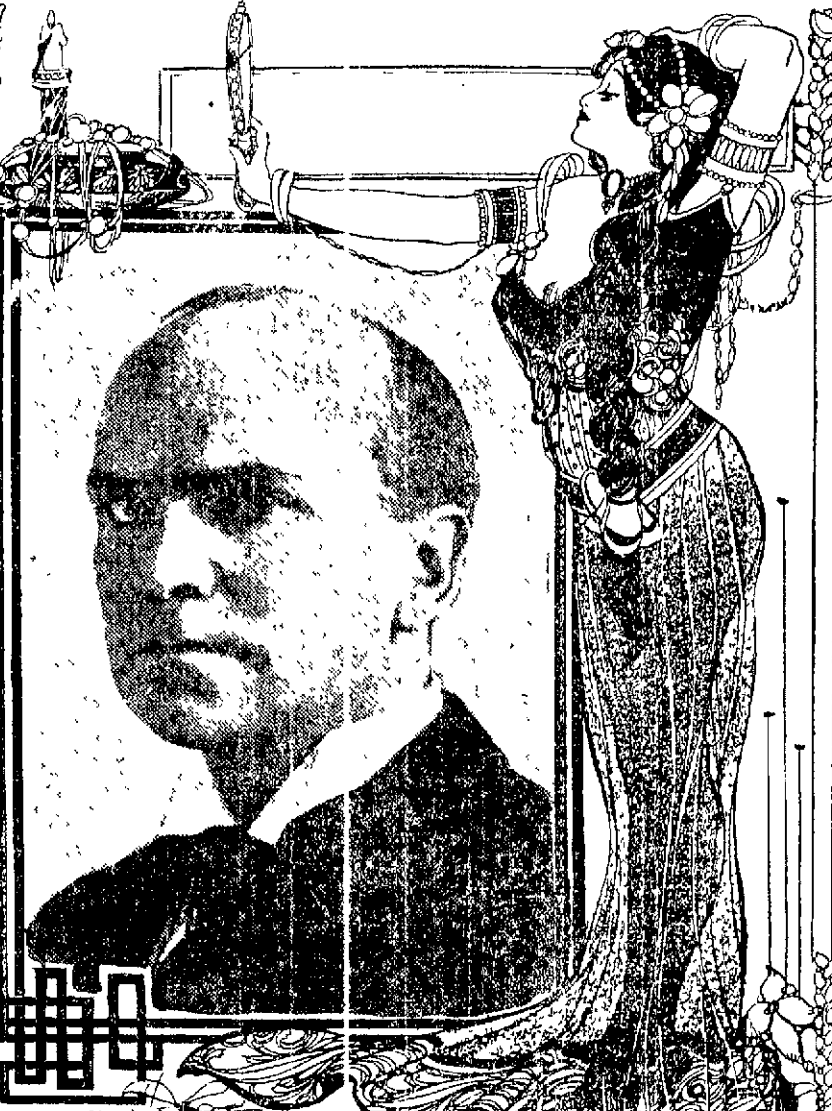
Max Mosler



WITH THE PLAYS AND PLAYERS



THE THREE VOSCARYS
AT THE
OAKLAND ORPHEUM



RICHARD
HOTATING
AT THE LIBERTY



SCENE FROM "LOLA FROM BERLIN"
AT THE MACDONOUGH



CORINNE IN HER
"LOLA FROM BERLIN"
MACDONOUGH

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Florence Roberts, whose position as a star is firmly fixed, will appear at the Macdonough to lay, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in a new play by Seymour Obermer entitled "The House of Bondage." In this production Miss Roberts will have the highly capable assistance of Arthur Forbes, Thurlow Bergen, Kent Bosworth, Harry Gibbs, Ann Warrington and Mary Hart and a correct and handsome setting is given the piece by John Cost, under the direction Miss Roberts is again appearing.

Miss Roberts' entire career, in which an unbroken succession of successes has emphasized her ability, has given her no role that so admirably suits her qualifications as that of Joan in Mr. Obermer's play. The part is that of the wife of an intellectual brute whose love is killed by the poison of the knife of a double entendre. Turning from this husband, who is, among other things, unfaithful, Joan falls in love with a great surgeon, whose she, in a philanthropic spirit, solely, has assisted in raising money for the erection of a sanatorium. This surgeon is prominent among specialists in brain diseases, and when Joan's husband develops a chronic ailment of that sort, is called on to perform upon him an operation of a vital nature. Fortunately the operation is successful, and through a cleverly unraveled series of complications Joan's difficulties are properly and logically solved.

"The House of Bondage" has been particularly praised on account of its brilliant times. It is destined to team with smart epigrams and keen repartee. Mr. Obermer too, has shown himself a master of stagecraft in his construction of situations and climaxes. At the close of the second act he has given Miss Roberts a scene in which she is afforded opportunities for emotional acting which exceeds anything she has heretofore attempted.

York for the summer season and their success was in the nature of a sensation. Since that time they have played in America's continental.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes, two of America's most popular actors, will make their initial appearance in this city next week in a comedy sketch by Fred J. Benham, called "Suppressing the Press," which has an interesting history. Mr. Hughes is ambitious, and last year when he required a new vehicle, he announced in the New York dramatic papers that he would award a prize of \$1000 for the best sketch submitted, for three persons by an American author. Over 100 manuscripts were submitted and from this collection Mr. and Mrs. Hughes selected Mr. Benham's "Suppressing the Press" which will be seen here.

There are few funnier men on the vaudeville stage than Edwin Latell who is so popularly known here as a black-face comedian, and who is a real hit this season with a new musical monologue without the aid of burnt cork called "Dull Care," based on a well-known series of cartoons of that name in a New York daily. Latell started out originally as a musical comedian, and his specialty continues to be built up about the musical features. However, it is as a fun-maker that Latell shines.

Miss Anna Litter, a prima donna of established fame, will render several operatic selections.

Wilfred Clarke and his English players, who have created a sale of novelty with their lively sketch during the last week, will continue to appear in the farce, "What Will Happen Next?"

"The Miserable" De Biera, the greatest of all European illusionists, is to dazzle the crowds with some of his mystifying feats.

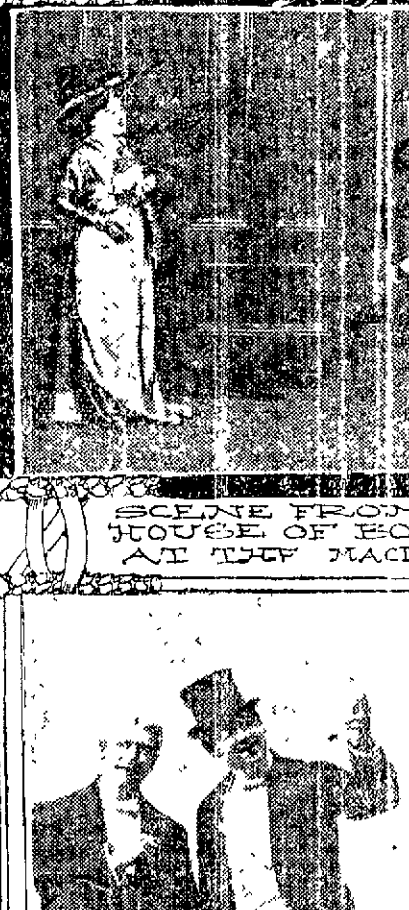
The "Five Elements," Parisian whirlwind dancers, will offer a dancing specialty that is absolutely unique.

Fun will be combined with music in the performance which Zibbet and Wilfred, the pianist and the dancer, are to give.

The Rooney Sisters will perform some respectable feats and sing a bit in the new motion picture which will round out the show.



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Corinne

The Macdonough will have Corinne next Thursday in the new musical comedy, entitled "Lola from Berlin," which has had its first production in the Liberty Theatre, New York City, by Klaw and Erlanger where it remained to capacity audiences for four months. The book is by John F. Mc-Nally, while the orchestration and vocal ensemble numbers are by Wm. Jerome and Jean Schwartz. The new play marks the evolution of one of Miss Corinne's ambitions—that of playing a solo-canto role. The play is a well built comedy, not of the type of so-called musical comedy, but having a well rounded plot with its characters of the flesh and blood variety. In the first act Miss Corinne will sing her latest success, entitled "Bright Eyes."

Some of the principal supporting Corinne include: Mark Sullivan, Hazel Carlton, Franklin Vail, Harry Carl Lewis, Little Ray White, Osborn Clemson, Lillian Wilson, Freddie Stott, Pearl Revore, Frank Woods, Jennie Ingersborg and a beauty chorus.

BELL

Another bill of sterling merit opens at the popular Bell this afternoon, and the variety of the various numbers to be offered indicates an excellent bill of vaudeville for the week. Wm. Jerome and company, novelty specialists, who will appear, are certain of interesting those who enjoy mischievous feats of marksmanship. Most of their acts in shooting are done at long range, and the precision and hitting the various targets on the stage, some 100 feet or more away.

One of the handsomest animals ever seen upon any stage will be shown by Miss Sommerville today when she introduces her beautiful white horse, Columba, in a series of most difficult tricks. Columba is the embodiment of all that is beautiful, graceful and intelligent in the equine race, and in the interesting exhibition in which he so largely figures and equine to observe that his fair trainer uses no whip that all commands are executed at the spoken word, and that this intelligent dumb creature actually goes through an entire burlesque drama, playing all the parts himself, his principal "props" being an assortment of hats that he changes with amazing rapidity.

Then there is a refined singing and dancing act by Payne and Lee, in which the newest things in dances and songs are rendered.

YE LIBERTY

For his attraction next week, the last week previous to the opening of the Hotating season of legitimate drama, Manager Bishop has selected a farce comedy. It is "The Wrong Mr. Wright."

Richard Hotating

On both sides of the bay the interest in the approach of the engagement of Richard M. Hotating at the Liberty Theatre, is increasing as the time draws near for the presentation of "The Wrong Mr. Wright," one of the third production of the Liberty Theatre. The young comedian has many friends in the clubs of both Oakland and San Francisco, and many admirers who to him in his masterful exposition of the legitimate drama at the Liberty Theatre, and all are anxious to see him again.

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NOVELTY

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AMERICAN

At the American Theatre, on Francisco, commencing this (Sunday) afternoon, Thomas Jefferson, a well known actor, will begin a limited engagement at the American Theatre. Rip Van Winkle, a comedy of the third production of the Liberty Theatre. The young comedian has many friends in the clubs of both Oakland and San Francisco, and many admirers who to him in his masterful exposition of the legitimate drama at the Liberty Theatre, and all are anxious to see him again.

PROGRAMS OF THE WEEK

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CRPHEUM

Another one of those big sparkling vaudeville bills of the sort that has kept the Oakland Orpheum packed for months will be put on the stage this afternoon, and the Sunday crowds will, as usual, find a feast of good things to delight them at the Twelfth-street temple of vaudeville during the day and night.

There will be some European novelties in the show and some of the cleverest of American vaudeville acts, brought to the coast by the Orpheum Company for its own theatres.

The Oakland Orpheum has established a reputation for the presentation of extraordinary vaudeville attractions, and it has become a habit among fully 100,000 people to visit the theater on Twelfth street regularly.

Next week the show will be as attractive as ever, a classy bill, selected with regard to the varying tastes of theatergoers, containing a blend of music, dramatic stuff, urbane stunts, comedy capers, skillful dancing, mystifying magic and pretty girls and accomplished performers to purvey all this medley of vaudeville entertainment.

Prominent among the new features next week will be the "Three Voscarys." They are well known in America, although they are Europeans, and probably stand alone abroad as here, in the class of eccentric comedy acrobats. Dressed in the street attire of middle class Parisians, with hats, shoes and even overcoat, they perform really remarkable athletic feats and the comedy they manage to interpolate is extremely clever and amusing. Several years ago they were in vogue at the feature with Hammerstein's Roof Garden in New

THE ANSONIA

President Helios Orphan. Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Mason, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, builds up the system, and builds up the body, pale weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best of female complaints. Only 25c at All Druggists.

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LOCAL LODGE MEMBERS HAVE VERY BUSY WEEK

Maccabees.

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The installing of officers for the reading room at Mount Holyoke, which took

A black and white portrait photograph of a man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The photograph is framed by a thick black border.[illegible]

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11 | I was told that the wives and daughters were
12 | taken to the house of the Ruler of the country

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*Public Play Ground Movement Watched
With Interest by Society
Women*

Assisting Mrs. Supham on the reception committee will be the Board of Directors of Ebrill and the following:

Mrs. P. Selby	Mrs. J. W. McClure
Mrs. C. W. Armes, Jr.	Mrs. J. W. Armes
Mrs. Edgar Stone	Mrs. G. I. Lackie
Mrs. H. A. Powell	Mrs. I. A. Johnson
Mrs. T. A. Crellin	Miss I. Halcott
Mrs. W. H. Creel	Miss C. Platter
Mrs. S. Smith	Mrs. M. L. Johnson

Miss Katherine Lowell Everett who will assume all of the parts.

The directors and committee for the Stanford benefit have taken the liberty of sending two tickets to each member. If it is impossible to use these, please return them by February 8 to the chairman of the Stanford benefit, Miss Hazel Padler L. S. Jr. 173 Sixteenth avenue Oakland. Extra tickets may be obtained from Dr. Adelaide Snow.

It was not so much for the sake of the women themselves, that she did this, as for the entire enrichment of woman as for the children because she believed that the woman was not without a progressive force full of promise for the future of the State. Women she said, realized their own limitations better than men though they did and would not be hable to compete for offices for which by na-

Fitting for Missionary Work

From a law office in Berkeley, California, a big jump but a real one, to make it giving up her work at Stern-Grahnert to become a missionary in that far off land of Alaska.

MACKAY,
Of the New York Equal
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Mr. A. L. TARTAG, of the U. S. District Court, San Diego, the defendant, San Diego, is a resident of San Diego, California.

LITTLE JOHNNY AND THE TEDDIES

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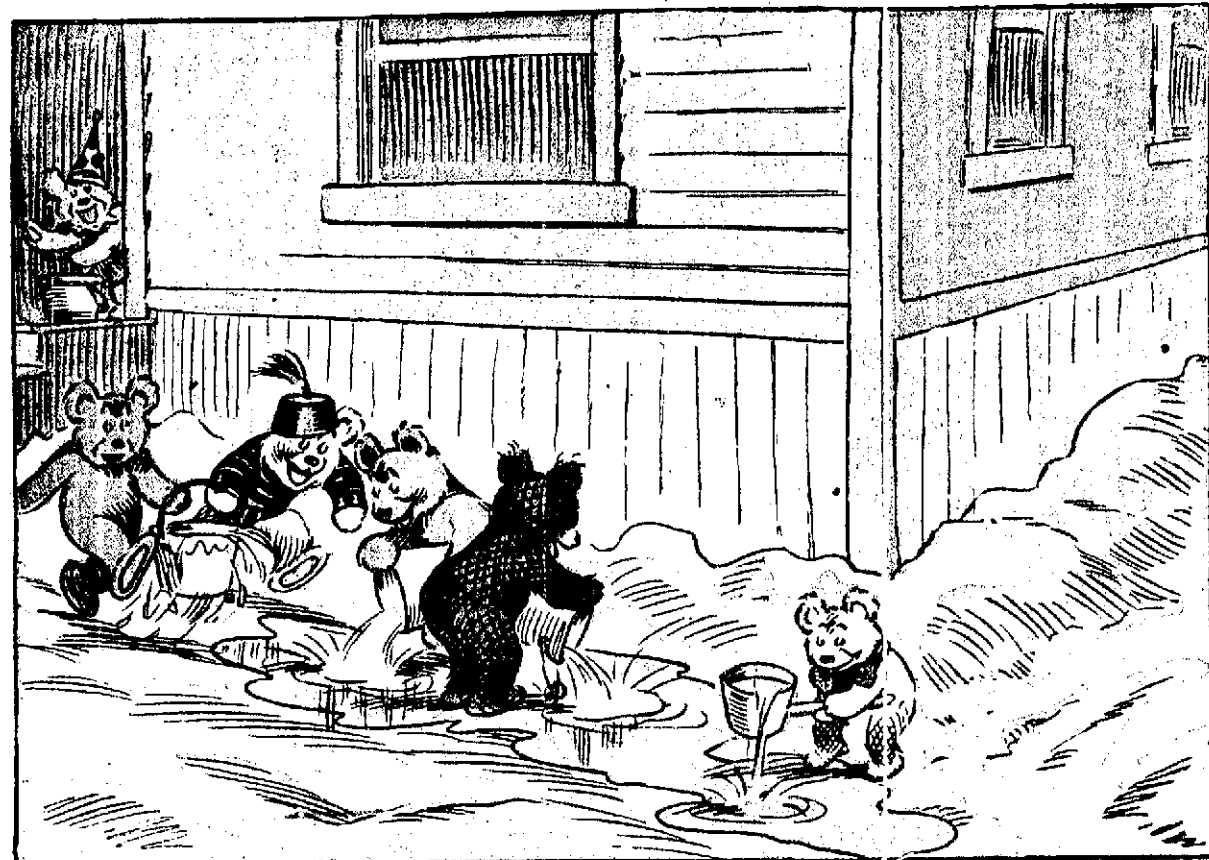


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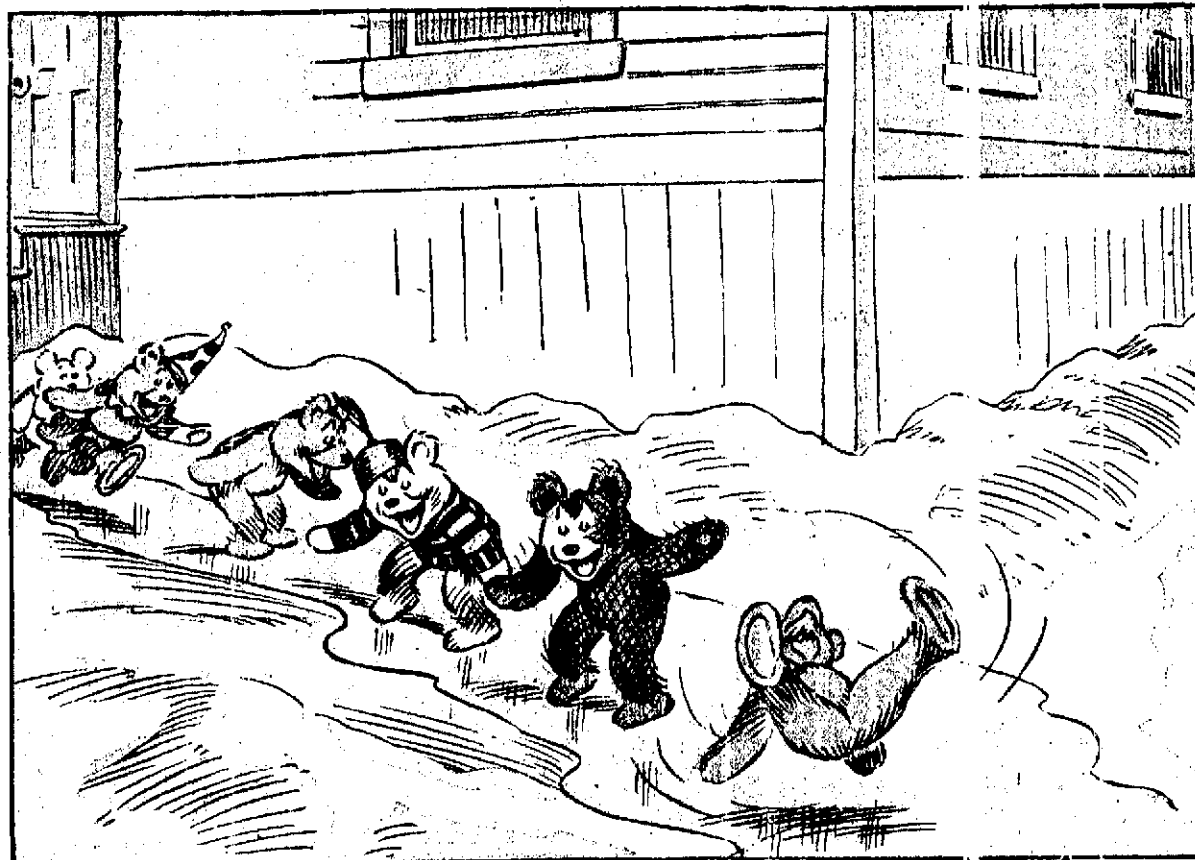
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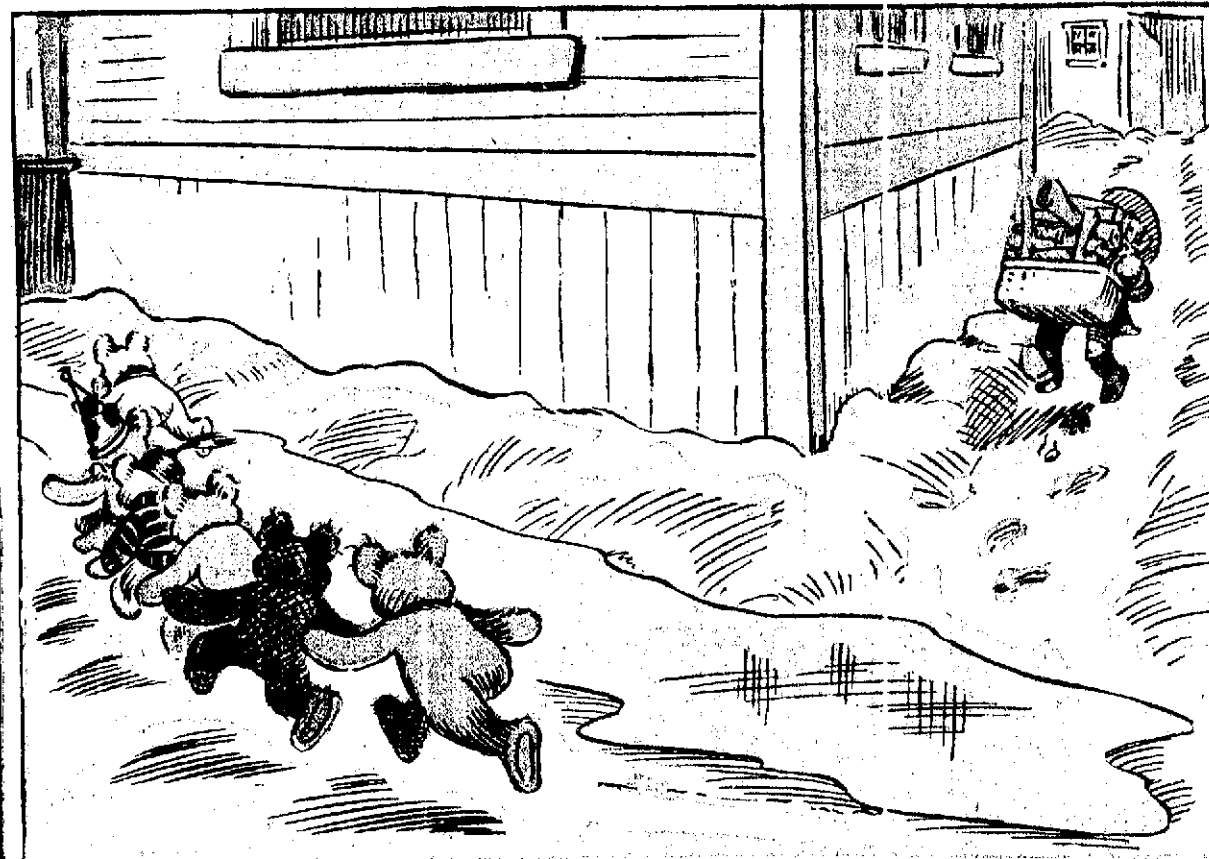
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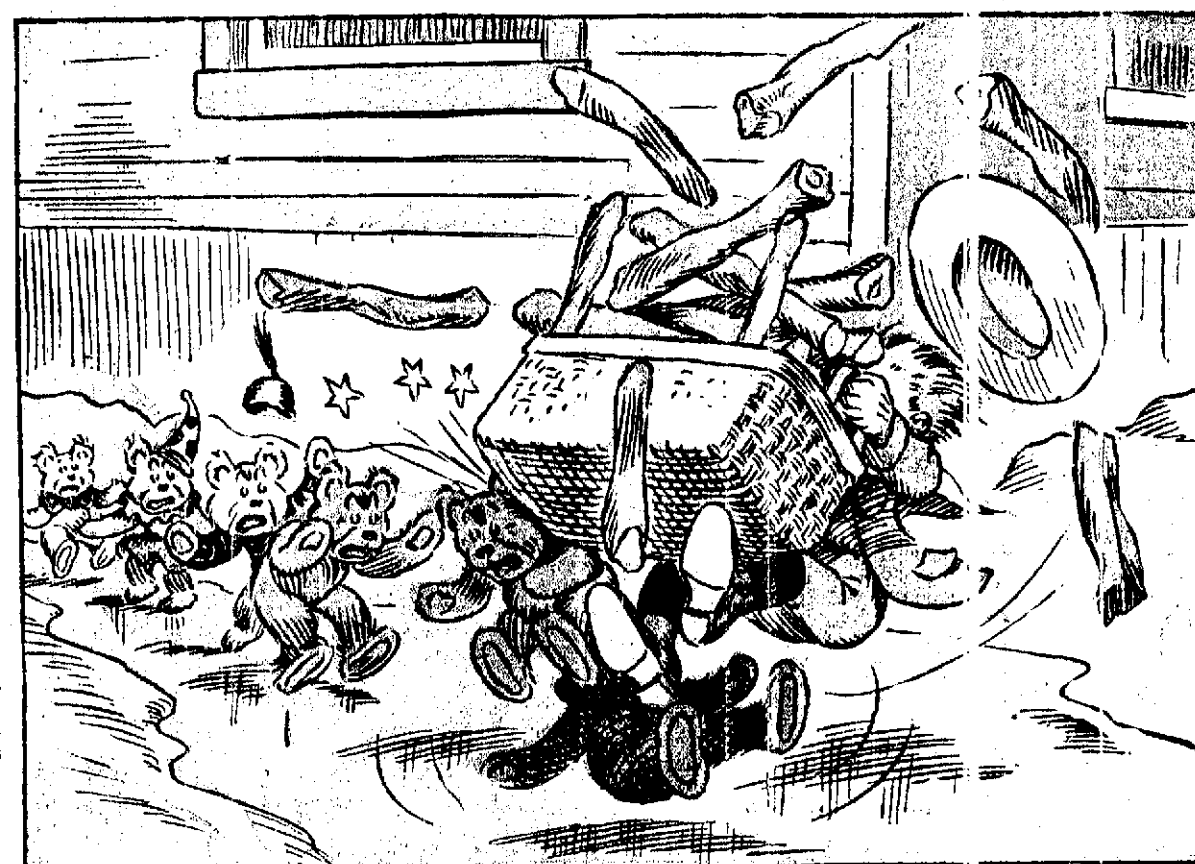
1. One day, in coldest winter weather,
The naughty Teddies got together
And planned to have some sliding nice
Upon a homemade pond of ice.



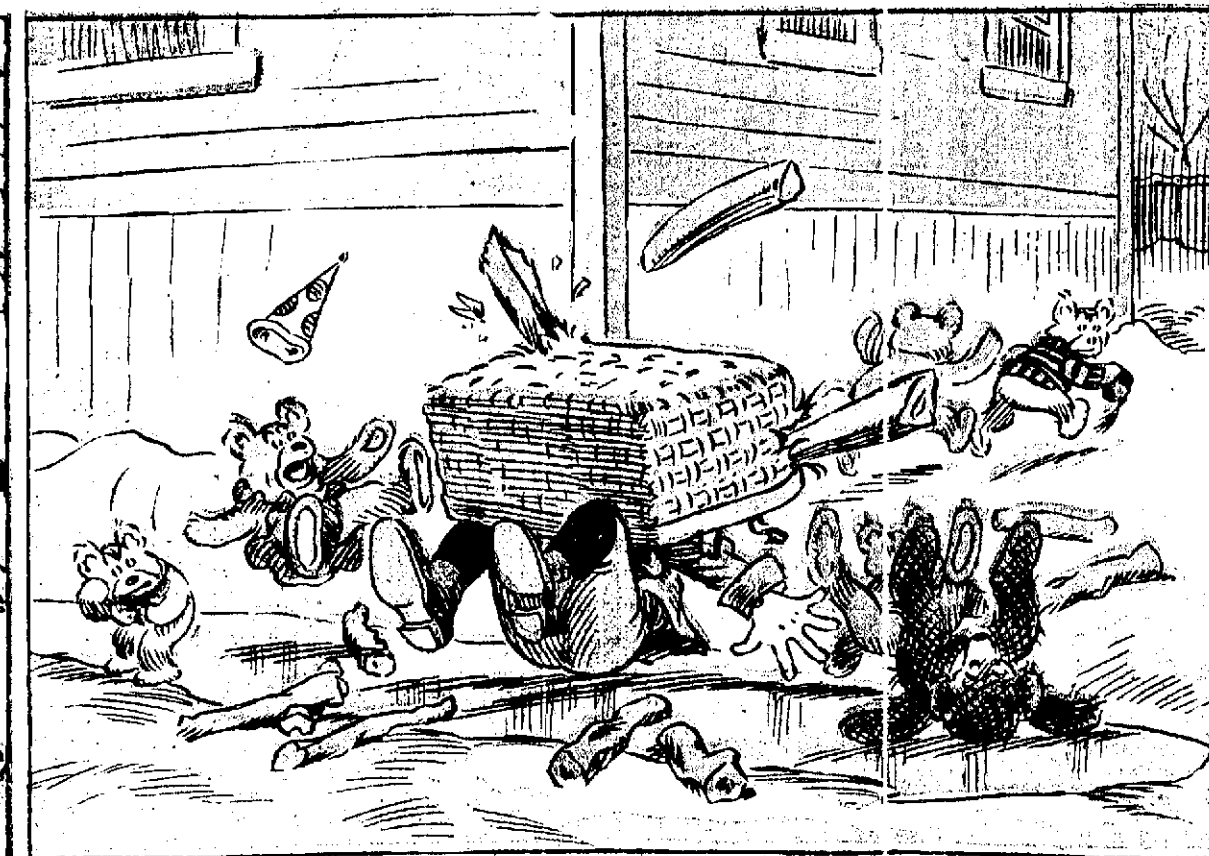
2. With growl and giggle, squeal and splutter
They poured some water in the gutter,
And in a trice the water froze
And number one fell on his nose.



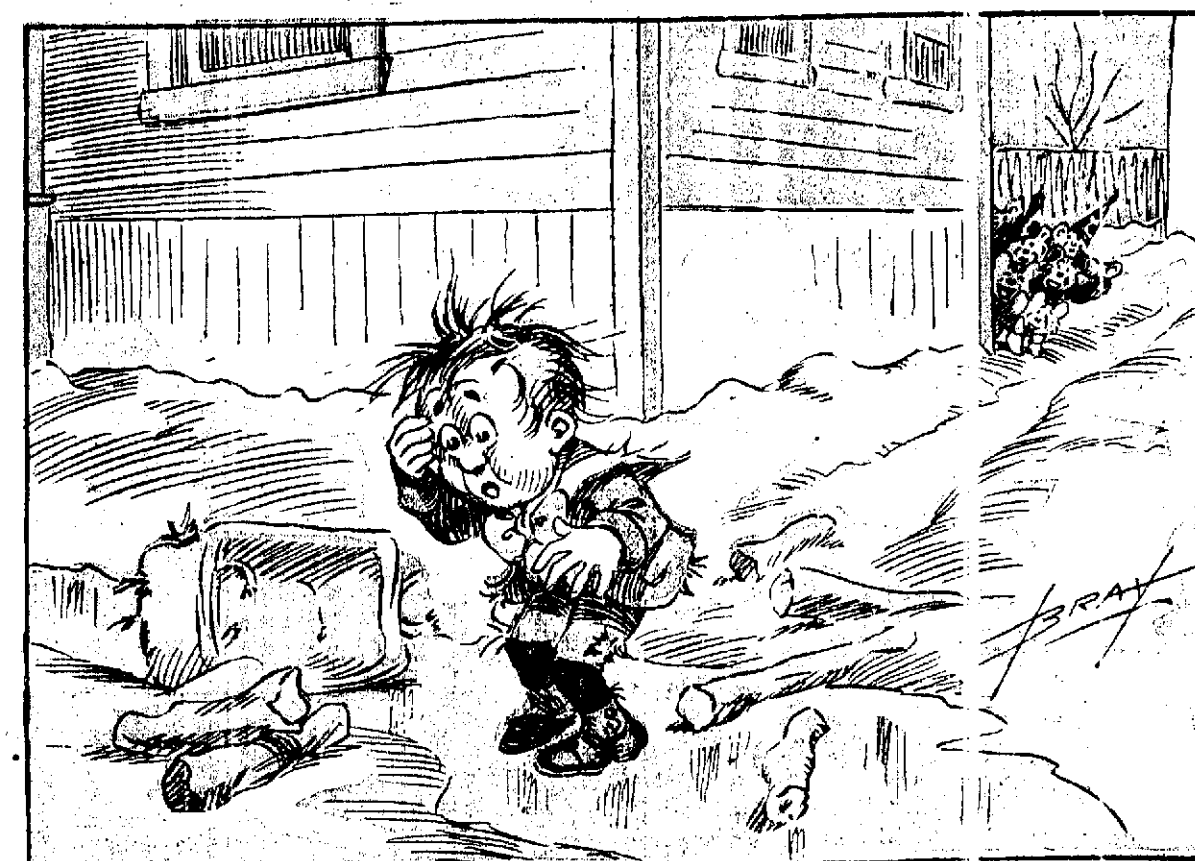
3. They slide about in greatest joy,
Nor do they notice Johnny-boy
Who comes up slowly with the wood.
For 'tis his day for being good.



4. The Teds run off to slide once more
And Johnny strikes the slippery shore;
The Teds returning on their slide,
With basket, wood and boy collide.



5. Poor John! the basket's on his head—
He thinks that something's struck him dead.
The naughty bears at once desert,
Nor stop to see if he is hurt.



6. Hiding behind a handy corner,
They watch the miserable mourner.
His basket's broke, his wood is scattered,
And he himself is bruised and battered.



Oakland Tribune.

WOMAN'S SECTION

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The Smartest Fashions of Well-Dressed Folk

A CHAFING DISH SUPPER

DEAREST MADGE: We have just had a most lovely party. You know our flat is so small that I cannot undertake very large entertainments, so Jack and I invited a few friends to a little chafing dish supper. We asked the guests not to wear light clothes, so they came in comparatively simple gowns, and we made it a point to invite newly married people, so that every one would be on equal terms; in other words, so there would be no flirtations to break up the "crowd."

The refreshments were not magnificent, it is true, but I think they were appreciated. Eliza Cox had a terrible time trying to find out how to cook the eggs. The menu included scrambled eggs and mushrooms, cooked all together in that delicious way that you and I know; tempting in caviar sandwiches with a little layer of chopped onion on top; some thinly cut bread and butter and some switzer cheese. We tied up the men up in big checkered aprons and we made them do all the heavy work.

Eliza Cox had on a ca-
cau-lait cashmere with an embroidered panel, and, as she is of the practical turn of mind, she brought with her a dainty apron, cut so that it extended above the waist line, giving it quite an empire effect. It was arranged in panels, each one outlined by a little band of narrow luny lace, while a huge ruffle gave it the necessary fluffiness.

The "captain of the chafing dish" was Anne Walker, who wore a pretty gown of blue broadcloth with revers of black satin and a white apron of many ruffles and furbelows, with a bit of ribbon run through a ladder around the edge. She looked very well, for the blue was particularly becoming.

Mrs. Hanes wore a most effective costume of tan cashmere buttoned on the left side and held at the waist line by a brown tin girdle. The neck line was also trimmed with brown satin.

You see that while all the gowns were festive they were not at all dressy and could not be spoiled by the culinary efforts of their wearers.

Always your affectionate sister,
ELEANOR.

EDNA WYBANT SMITH

American Widow Wins Title of Countess

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 23.—A fortune from one of the most valuable estates in Germany and the title of Dowager Countess of Marbrueck constitute the reward which will fall to Mrs. J. H. Voelker of this city, as the result of a five-year legal battle in the courts of Germany to secure her rights as the widow of the rightful but banished heir to the title, and castle of the Count Frederick Voelker.

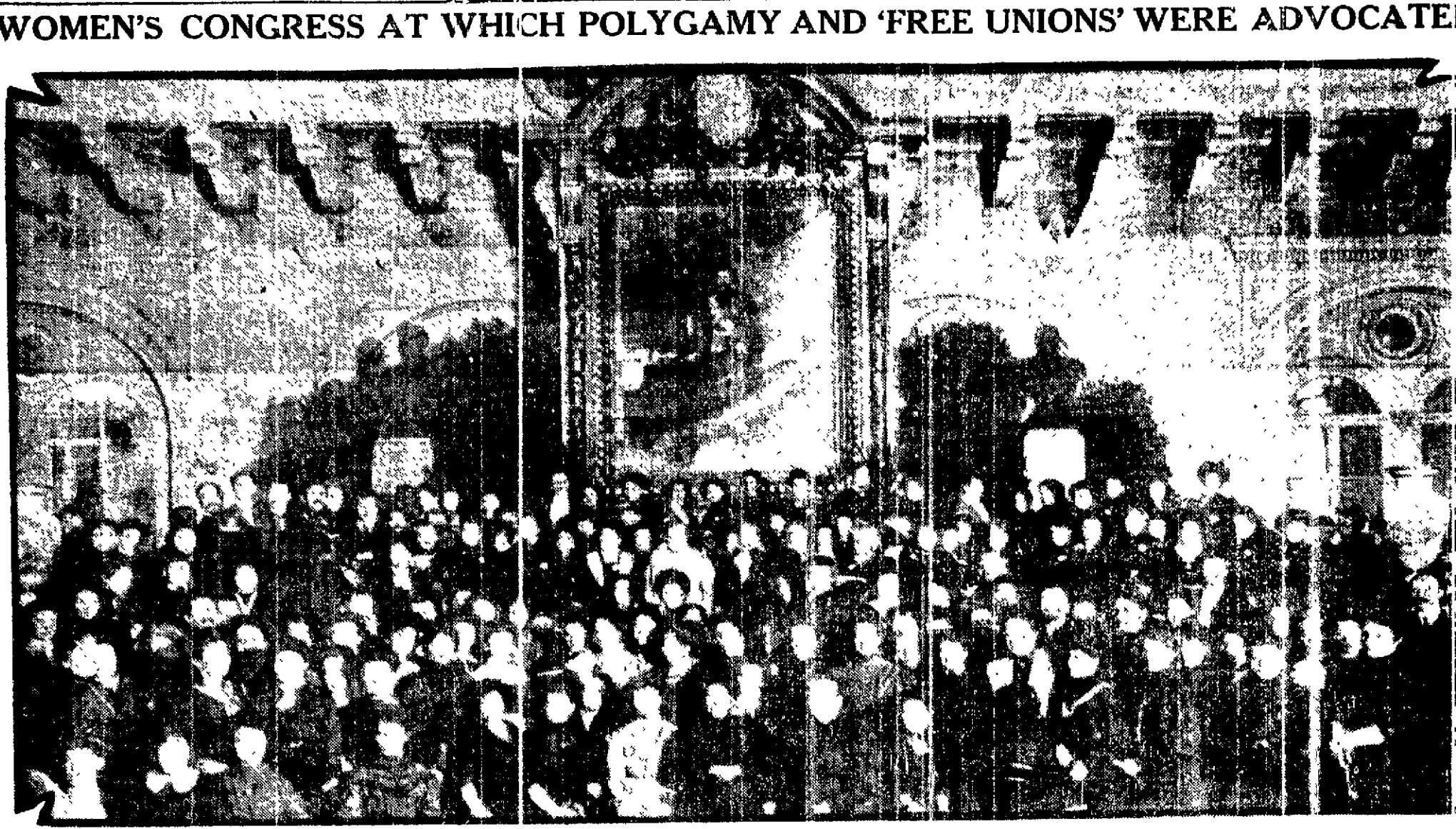
Wins in Court

A cablegram from Berlin announces to Mrs. Voelker that she has finally won her case in the court of last appeal, despite the prolonged and bitter fight made by her husband's relatives, and is now entitled to a share of the family estate sufficient to keep her and her family in ease and affluence the rest of their lives. With the settlement of the case the title of countess goes to the second son of Count Frederick, who is now employed in an assay office in Anaconda, Montana. Mrs. Voelker, then an opera singer, and her husband were married in Paris some twenty-five years ago despite objections interposed on the part of the young man's family. The rightful heir to the title father, and the couple came to America. Eighteen years ago Voelker died, leaving his wife and three daughters in reduced financial circumstances.

Presents Her Claims

Upon the death of Count Frederick, five years ago, the widow of his oldest son presented her claim as an heir to the estate entitled to her share as his wife and the mother of his children.

Relatives of the deceased count fought her demands and with their wealth and influence carried the case through court after court. The matter was even carried into the Reichstag for consideration.



Problems relating to marriage were among the subjects discussed at the first All-Russian Women's Congress, which has just been held at the Town Hall, St. Petersburg. One delegate characterized marriage as "simple slavery," and advocated polygamy as the ideal institution. Others took the same line, and a majority claimed the recognition by society of "free unions."

Weds Chinese at Request of Her Mother

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Commanded by her mother to wed a Chinese fifteen years her senior when she was only 16 years old, Mrs. Paula M. Jett is now suing Chin M. Jett to have the bonds of matrimony that have existed between them since Christmas Eve of the year 1904. Mrs. Jett alleges that the Chinese sought her hand through the matrimonial agency of her mother, in Newark, N. J. She sets out in her complaint that her mother influenced and encouraged her to succumb to the wooing of the almond-eyed lover, read letters to her reflecting the beatings of the Mongolian heart, and answered them herself, as if emanating from a girl of 16. Not realizing the meaning of such a marriage, and upon the command of her mother, Mrs. Jett avers that she wedded the Celestial. Within two weeks, the girl wife says, she had a violent quarrel with her husband, and these family difficulties have since continued with increasing intensity until it is no longer possible for them to live together. She asks that she be given all the community property, which consists of household goods to the value of \$200, and such alimony as the court may decree. She says her husband is connected with a restaurant at the corner of Second avenue and James street. A child, George Basil Jett, was born to the parents a year ago. Mrs. Jett does not ask for the custody of the child, but petitions the court to restrain Jett from prohibiting her from visiting it.

Born in God's Country, California Queen Lil Presses Her Claim in Person

"Come in," says a pleasant voice, as you knock at the door of the studio of Caro Roma, the well-known singer and composer, whose songs have been sung all over the world. As you enter the cozy room, a woman of noble figure and with a kindly smile rises to greet you, from the desk where she has been writing. She talks well. She is bright, vivacious, full of force; a strong personality, but very womanly.

"Where was I born?" says she with a laugh, as she invites you to sit by her side. "Well, you do mean to begin at the beginning, don't you?" "I was born in 'God's country,' my dear—in California. And when my good friends say here is sunshine and flowers in my music, and lyrics—that's the reason, I suppose."

Debut at Three
"I was a lot of three when I made my debut at the old Platts Hall in San Francisco, and I guess I have been in the public eye pretty constantly ever since. I have appeared in every city in the United States as a prima donna, and as an American singer I have won distinction—I am proud to say—abroad as well. And I am all the more proud of it because my training has been wholly in this country, for I graduated with honors from the New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston—and there's the gold medal I got for doing so."

Sang Before Kings
"Yes, I can say with truth—which some cannot—that I have sung before the crowned heads of Europe as well as before most of the uncrowned heads in this country. I have been 'commanded to appear'—as they call it over there, and have received many decorations from the great personages; but I don't think that has meant more to me than the kindly applause which greets me from my own people whenever I sing."

Writes Own Music
"As a rule, however, I write my own words and music, for, being a singer myself, you see, I appreciate the necessity of making a song 'singable,' as well as 'sailable.'"
"Stories of my life and career" Bloss your heart, they'll fill a book. Here's one, however, that may interest you. "On my return from Europe, where I had been for six years singing in repertoire opera, 'Lucia,' 'Somnambula,' 'Daughter of the Regiment,' 'Carmen,' etc., I went home to San Francisco for a vacation. At the Tivoli Opera House, where I had sung for twelve years in a different opera every Monday night, they were playing 'The Mikado.' They asked me if I would play Yum-Yum."

A Tender Memory
"I tender that, being tired, I'd do Katsusha, the contralto part, for them, instead. One evening I was on the stage and in a box sat Mascagni, who had come to San Francisco to produce 'Cavalleria Rustica' after his financial failure in New York."
"Hiding behind the grotesque make-up of the central Orla Katsusha, he did not recognize Roma, the soprano, and I enjoyed the joke hugely."
"When he asked Mrs. Kreling, our manager, who was to be Santuzza, she



CARO ROMA.

said, 'Why, the lady playing Katsusha?' "Impossible!" said he, "it is a soprano role!"
"Wait, and you'll see," said Mrs. Kreling, who always enjoyed a bit of fun.
"Next day at rehearsal, we met Mascagni, and as I had often played the role in Europe, we had a great laugh over it. One of my sweetest memories is a photo of Mrs. Kreling, which has across it in her own handwriting: 'Thanks! You carried us splendidly through the 'Mikado' season!'"

Weeps With Queen
"Here's another story about a great woman—the late Queen Victoria of England. I had been commanded to sing at Windsor for her, and as the Boer war was about to come to a close, I thought that something quiet would be better than an operatic selection, and so chose the 'Prayer,' a monologue from my own song cycle, 'The Wandering One.'"
"We went into the private chapel, the royal organist and myself, and after I had sung 'The Prayer' and also 'When I Am Big I'll Be a Soldier,' I was presented to her majesty.
"Tears were streaming down her dear old face and with a touch of feeling I can never forget, she exclaimed: 'Oh, my soldiers! My dear, dear soldiers!'"

A Royal Gift
"I forgot that I was in the presence of the greatest woman of her time in the world—as I have always considered her—and with a touch of sympathy that makes us all equal, put my hand on her shoulder and said: "Honey, I'm so sorry!" And cried, too, like an old fool. I never realized

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—After fifteen years of unremitting effort to obtain compensation for the loss of her kingdom, Lilian, the Queen of Hawaii, appeared in person the other day before the House Committee on Claims. She is willing to accept \$2,000,000 as a complete settlement. Queen Lilian was accompanied by Princess Kaiulani, wife of John Kuli Kalanikouale, delegate to Congress. The plan is a cousin of the Queen, and Judge M. H. H. who figured in the Hawaiian government in 1895, was present to assist her in the presentation of the case.
Nothing in the dress of the former ruler hinted of royal splendor, unless a large bunch of the tropical bird feathers in her little black hat might be considered queenly. A brown velvet dress, trimmed in black and partially concealed by a loose coat, clothed the diminutive figure of the monarch, who appeared very small in comparison with the dark Princess who sat by her side. The Queen's position did not permit her to address the committee, but she frequently nodded approval of Judge Hatcher's remarks.
After the hearing the former Queen held an informal reception. All the members of the committee were introduced to her, but she did not get a moment's rest. The committee will consider the subject.

SUPPRESS STEINHEIL CASE
PARIS, Jan. 23.—Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Justice Guyot de Sagan have refused to permit further discussion of the notorious Steinheil case. One of the Senators bluntly stated that the investigating magistrate was dragging the case on until February 16, after which date there can be no prosecution for the murder of Felix Faure. Thus the court will be able to settle. Discussion of this complicated political crime. The minister of justice has refused to answer this allegation, and it is now commonly believed that after February 16 Madame Steinheil will be promptly tried and either acquitted or sent to an insane asylum.

ANTI-VIVISECTIONIST WARNS M. D.'S OF DEATH
LONDON, Jan. 23.—A new phase of psychism was disclosed this week. Every noted surgeon and physiologist in England received an anonymous letter containing an extraordinary threat against vivisectionists.
The letter stated that an anti-vivisectionist was in the habit of praying for the death of those doctors practicing vivisection. Invariably the prayer resulted in the death of a physician. The anonymous letter mentioned warns vivisectionists to beware on the prayer will be leveled against each in turn.

Missing With \$5000 LOVE FOR GIRL The Cause
BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Walter L. Gallagher, a messenger of the American Express Company, has disappeared with \$5000 and the love for a girl whom he met at Leary's. He, the officials of the company think, prove to have been the cause. Gallagher, who was a trusted employee, was given the money for transportation to the man office of the company, as the cash was intended to pay the company's employees. The New York police have been asked to look out for the missing man.

INSULT TO FRENCH FLAG IS WIPED OUT
BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The French flag is no longer insulted on canvas on the walls of the Reichstag. The picture which hung behind the president's chair represented a scene after the battle of Sedan showing the Emperor, William I, the Crown Prince, Bismarck, and Moltke riding over the battlefield, with the French flag under their horses' feet.
French visitors to Berlin protested against the picture and most Germans regarded it as a violation of good taste. So the offending canvas has been removed.

CHINESE LADY AS TEACHER TO ENGLISH OF GOOD MANNERS
LONDON, Jan. 23.—A lesson in manners has been given in a London drawing room by a Chinese lady to a crowd of English society women. Among the guests invited by a prominent London hostess to a dinner party, was the wife of a Chinese diplomat, and when the ladies had retired to the drawing room the hostess asked her guest to see how elegant based on the habits of even former Presidents of the United States.

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THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL LADY CHAUFFEUR, MISS SHEILA O'NEILL



The woman cabman and the woman taxi-driver have been features of Paris life for some time, but Miss O'Neill is the first lady chauffeur to take charge of a car that is not hired in London. She was a nurse and served through the South African war.

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ENDOWMENT FOR ALL MOTHERS PLANNED

Anti-Race Suicide Movement Which Is Endorsement of Bernard Shaw's Principles.
BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A remarkable "anti-race suicide" movement has been making rapid progress in West Germany. A society of wealthy ladies has been formed there for the purpose of endowing all women who bring children into the world, irrespective of whether they are legally married or not.
The society adopts the principle of G. Bernard Shaw that all mothers should be rewarded by the State, and claims that when the State neglects its duties private benevolence should supply its place. The founders of the society, in an announcement of its aims, state that all children are a national asset.
The women point out that Germany's heavy illegitimacy rate at present results in the deaths of infants dying of neglect and thousands more growing up as criminals, loafers or as physically unfit. They propose to remedy this by endowing all children and providing their mothers, where necessary, with means of subsistence.
A further demand is made by these women that all mothers whose young mothers are employed shall equip rooms in the immediate vicinity of the work-shops where children can play, and that their mothers shall be compensated to cease work for a short period several times during the day in order to attend to their offspring. The more radical members of the society recommend a certain amount to be paid to all mothers of the poorer class a few days before the expected birth.

A black and white illustration of a woman in a Victorian-style dress, holding a large, ornate fan. She is positioned between two circular portraits of men. The portrait on the left is a man with a beard and mustache, and the portrait on the right is a man with a mustache. The woman is looking towards the right. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border.

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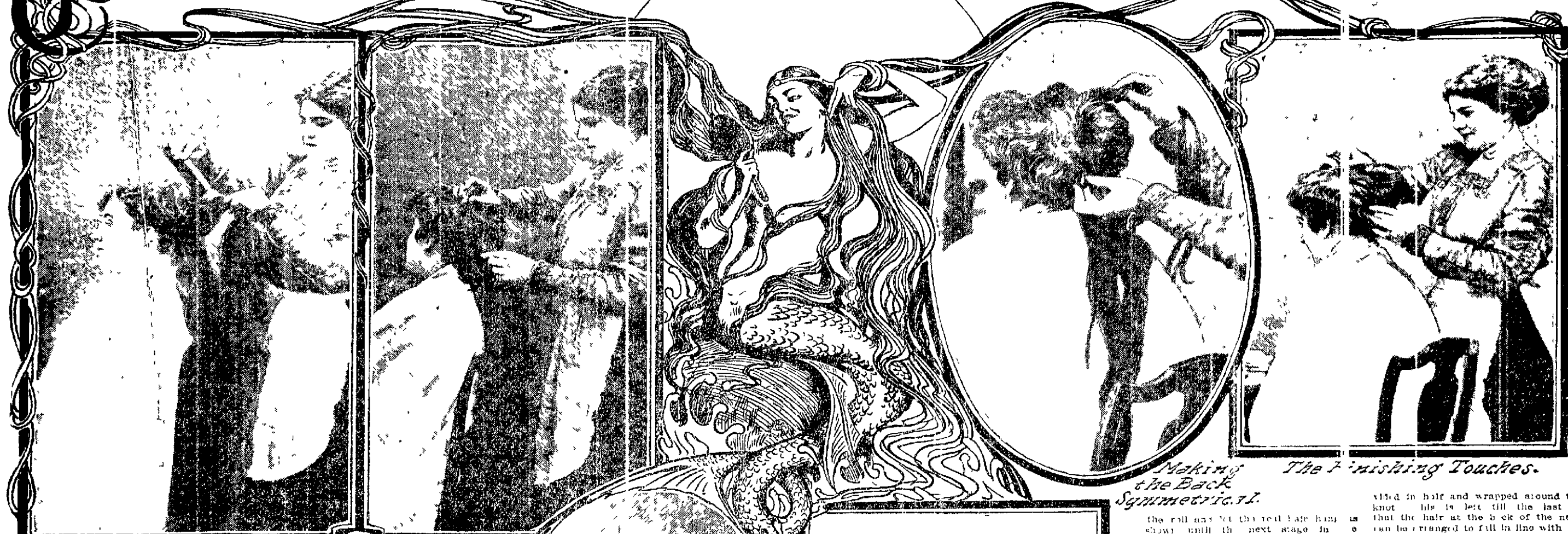
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THE COIFFURE EXPLAINED STEP BY STEP



Arranging Front and Sides

Disposing of Loose Ends

Making the Back Symmetrical

The Finishing Touches

THE day is gone when the woman who cares to her appearance can just grab her back hair somewhere, be seen her ears and her crown, and with one deft twist arrange it for the day by the aid of one or two pins. The hair-dressing of the moment is a painstaking process and requires time.

When we look at coiffures on the stage, in the street or in the house we are struck with the enormous quantity of hair possessed by every woman. Can it be possible the thoughtful must surely wonder, that every one is blessed with such luxurious tresses? Can it be that the day of this hair has gone? This is surely not the case, the hair of the average woman is even more scarce than ever. The effect, however, is luxurious, and it is with the effect that we are chiefly concerned at present.

"But how do they do it?" you ask. "Do they wear pins do they use false hair or do they wear wigs?"

Sometimes one and sometimes another, madam. But the woman whose hair looks best arranges it with skill and, perhaps with the assistance of some bought hair. That is why her appearance is so wonderful. That is why she looks always so good just right.

And it is this secret I wish to divulge to you today, so that my friends will not say that there is a point I have neglected; that I have not in every way tried to do my duty by giving you all the information.

When you are arranging your hair remember that you can get no satisfactory effect if you attempt to economize in

the use of hairpins. It is not necessary to invest in the expensive ones of shell amber and celluloid so extensively used two years ago. It is even better to use wire affairs, with which you can afford to be extravagant. Once provided with these in plenty of them—in the average size it is well to also get a few large ones. These are invaluable in holding the structure in place and they will give the coiffure greater security. Of course for the finishing touches nothing can take the place of the invisible pin and it should be short and very fine. With these implements at hand we may begin the coiffure, but let me impress upon you one more thing. Let each individual adapt to her own work. Never let one take the place of two.

IN DETAIL

For the office of today, whether you expect to indulge in the pompadour or in the part the hair must be divided. Part it across the head just back of the ears, then divide the front into three parts: the middle and two sides. This must be done even if the hair is married to arrange the front with back, the middle section until the effect is right, then fasten it in place by a hairpin just a little below the crown. Bring up the sides one at a time and fasten them in the same place, but let them be secure. For this you will need medium but the medium-sized pins. The pompadour (which should be soft and low) or the part then being finished the back only is left to arrange. The ends be-



Division of Back Hair

Rolling a Puff to Form a Psyche Knot

longing to the front hair may then be twisted slightly to form a foundation for the final finish. It should be a long enough. They may be fastened in all to themselves. Their separation from

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Mrs. Symes' Aids to Correspondents

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space in this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer all the letters. The letters must wait until the next issue. All those who desire an answer must include a self-addressed envelope for a return. This rule must be complied with in all correspondence.

Brilliantine for Hair

Brilliantine is used to give a gloss to the hair and to keep it smooth. Following is the recipe for same:

Swet's hair oil 6 fluid ounces
Almond oil 4 fluid ounces
Oil of rose geranium 1 drop

What can be used in the bathroom to prevent the hair from becoming dry? A good safeguard is the rubber mat, made to cover the bottom of the tub, or a bath towel. One should be very careful not to slip in the tub for one misstep may easily result in a broken rib.

To Develop the Legs

Exercise the legs by developing the muscles. The following exercises will do much to develop your legs:

Stand on the toes, count five, lower the body and touch the floor with the feet, only the heels. Come up, repeat the same exercise, sitting on the heels. A rubber mat is excellent for massage of the back and chest.

Bags Under the Eyes

What is the cause of the little bags which often appear under the eyes? They make one look so much older and I wish I could get rid of them.

Sometimes these little bags are due to lack of sleep, sometimes to worry and sometimes to constitutional troubles. Massage will often improve the appearance of the eyes, but you must discover the cause and then remove it.

Before Washing the Head

Before washing the head, it is best to wash the hair with a mild soap. Then wash the hair with a strong soap. Rub the hair with the fingers of the hands, not the nails. Rub the hair with the fingers of the hands, not the nails. Rub the hair with the fingers of the hands, not the nails.

Scant Eyebrows and Eyelashes

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Milk on the Face

Would you advise me to rub milk on my face? I have been told to do so, but would like your opinion before trying it.

Parasites in the Hair

Will you kindly tell me through your columns some thing about the parasites in the hair? I have been told to do so, but would like your opinion before trying it.

The simplest and quickest way to destroy head lice is to wash the head in gasoline—do not use just a little, but wash the head with it the same as you would if you were giving a soap and water shampoo. After the first treatment the head is not entirely clean, repeat the process.

Advice on Social Problems.

Mrs. Chester Adams must cordially wish her friends to help her in her Social Problems and Pleasures by letter at any time.

Informal Evening Parties

IN the very beginning today I want to tell you all that if you will address your letter straight to me instead of to Mr. Symes I will get them the sooner and therefore the sooner you will receive the answers. Of course, Mrs. Symes asks all questions concerning etiquette over to me, but I would much prefer not giving her the trouble. Letters me at for me should be sent to Mrs. Chester Adams.

Today we will talk about the little informal parties where boys and girls gather on winter evenings in some one's parlor. I have talked much of formal affairs, and I did this because I thought that the etiquette of these functions would be both interesting and instructive; but now the time has come to take up those little intimacies—the informal gathering of friends.

Not very long ago I received a letter from one of my correspondents asking me which would be correct in the case of a small evening party, to have refreshments served in the parlor or in the dining room? Of course, I said "in the parlor." If the guests are but few and it is to be merely a buffet supper—a few light dainties passed around on plates by the men—then why so divide the people as to have a few in one room and a few more in another? Let them all stay together and thus add to the gaiety of the occasion. "Twisting"

is a very recent word, one that the conduct of the young people of the present generation caused to be coined. It means the party that young people are prone to forget their duty toward their host or hostess and feel free to go in and out of the house as they please, without any regard for the host or hostess. Such behavior should not be tolerated. So you see if all the party are kept in one room the entertainment may be more general.

If a girl is inviting a few of her friends to spend the evening at her home and if the invitation is to be written it should be sent by her mother, not herself. If however she is merely going to ask her friends "by word of mouth" either in person or by telephone—then she may do so herself. When they arrive, however they should find the mother at hand, although, when she has spoken to the guests she may retire and leave her daughter and her friends to their own devices. It is then usually the order of the day to play some kind of game and this should be chosen beforehand so that the arrangements may have been made. If it is to be a game in which a prize is to reward the winner it is unnecessary to reward anything expensive. Any trifle either bought or home-made would be appreciated. After all, it is not the value of the prize but the winning that appeals to the sportsman. Sometimes a joke prize is best of all—a tiny cake, a waffle, or such foolish things provide amusement for every one. It is then usually the order of the day to play some kind of game and this should be chosen beforehand so that the arrangements may have been made. If it is to be a game in which a prize is to reward the winner it is unnecessary to reward anything expensive. Any trifle either bought or home-made would be appreciated. After all, it is not the value of the prize but the winning that appeals to the sportsman. Sometimes a joke prize is best of all—a tiny cake, a waffle, or such foolish things provide amusement for every one.

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Such informality only lends excitement to the occasion. The girl who must do her own work might avoid so many embarrassing situations if she would learn to treat all such details as to be shared with her friends. As to the refreshments themselves, there should be lemonade, some plain sandwiches and some cake.

NOT TIME-COMES

When the time comes for the guests to leave, the mother may either send them out or leave them to their own devices. She need not appear at the door, although she should never tell a girl the last guest has gone. The hostess is just as important in fact, more important—at an informal party than at a really formal one and even though she does not remain with the young people during the entire evening, it is proper for her to be near at hand. A girl who does not think this is old-fashioned, but it is no excuse for such things. It is the duty of a chaperone to be a constant source of worry and embarrassment. Do not be afraid to pick and choose. Do not be afraid to drop from your acquaintance those who do not really care for you. It is better to have one or two really nice and trustworthy friends than six or eight acquaintances who are a constant source of worry and embarrassment. Do not be afraid to pick and choose. Do not be afraid to drop from your acquaintance those who do not really care for you. It is better to have one or two really nice and trustworthy friends than six or eight acquaintances who are a constant source of worry and embarrassment.

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of her reputation to come and act as chaperon. It would be a number of young people to spend the evening together, but custom dictates that a chaperon is essential so that there is no one in the room to be trusted with her friends. As to the refreshments themselves, there should be lemonade, some plain sandwiches and some cake.

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Never Have Been Introduced

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Introducing Young People

What is the proper way to introduce young people? I am not sure if I should be introduced to him or not. I am not sure if I should be introduced to him or not.

The Christian Name

At my party, the guests are asked to give their Christian names. I am not sure if I should be introduced to him or not. I am not sure if I should be introduced to him or not.

Very Bad Form

It is a very bad form to carry on a conversation during a concert. I am not sure if I should be introduced to him or not. I am not sure if I should be introduced to him or not.

When Climbing Stairs

I have heard girls complain because they have to climb so many flights of stairs. Now with a little practice they will be able to go up the stairs without feeling the climb at all. Hold the handrail and put the ball of the foot on each step.

If you follow this method you will soon learn the habit of making the climbing task less tiresome.

Bloom of the Roses

I would like to have the recipe for bloom of the roses. I am not sure if I should be introduced to him or not. I am not sure if I should be introduced to him or not.

Brin Bags

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On Standing Easy

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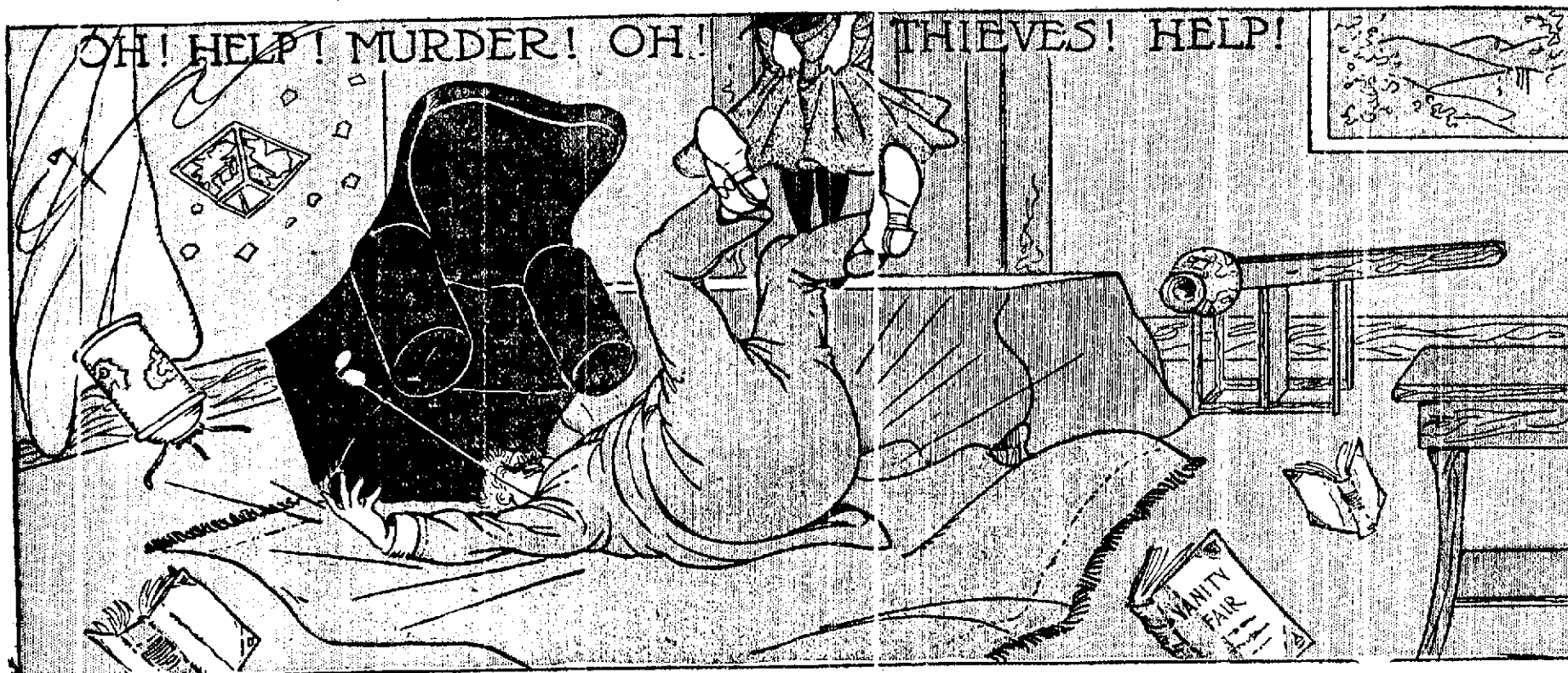
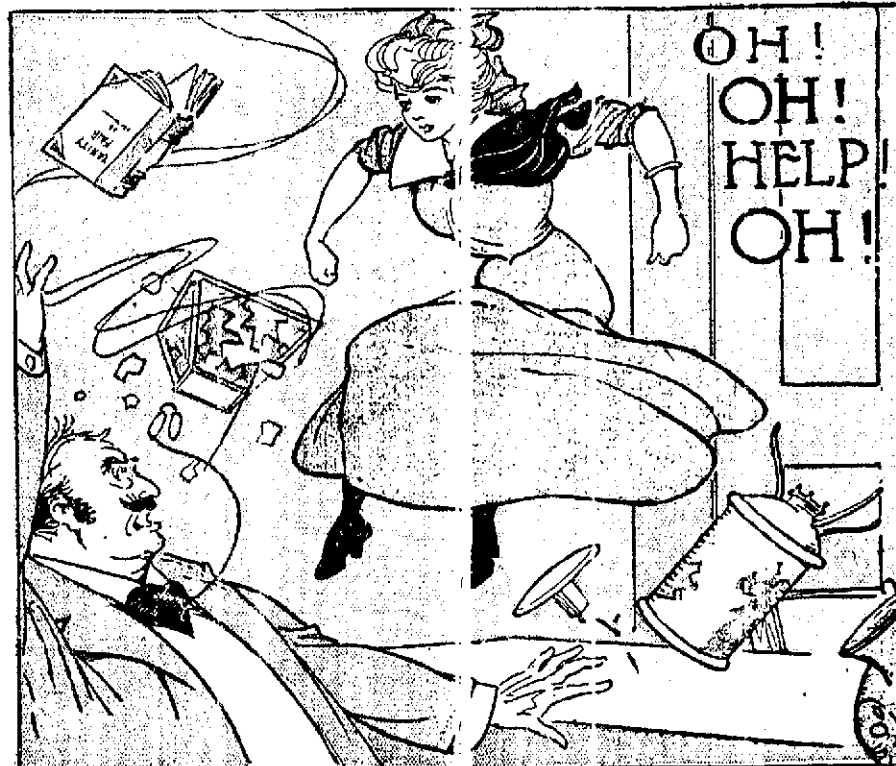
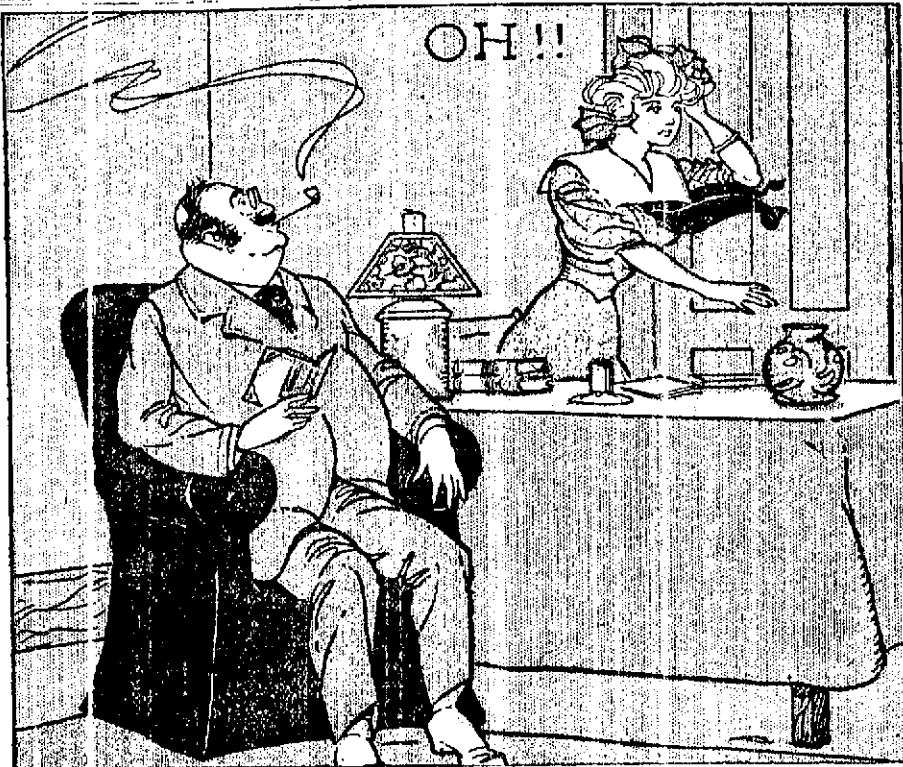
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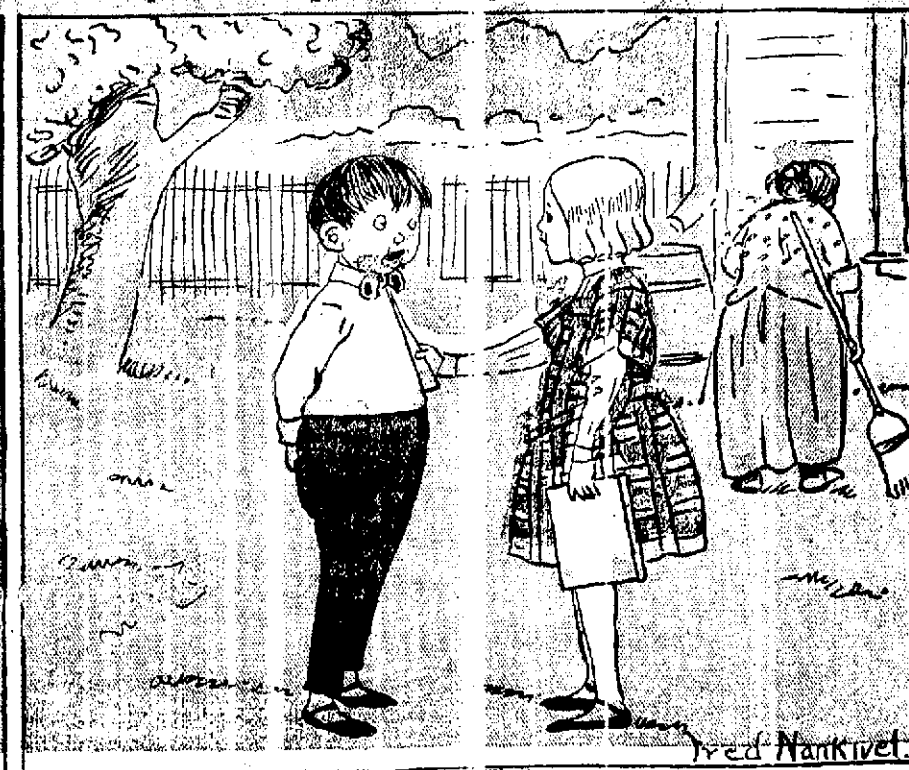
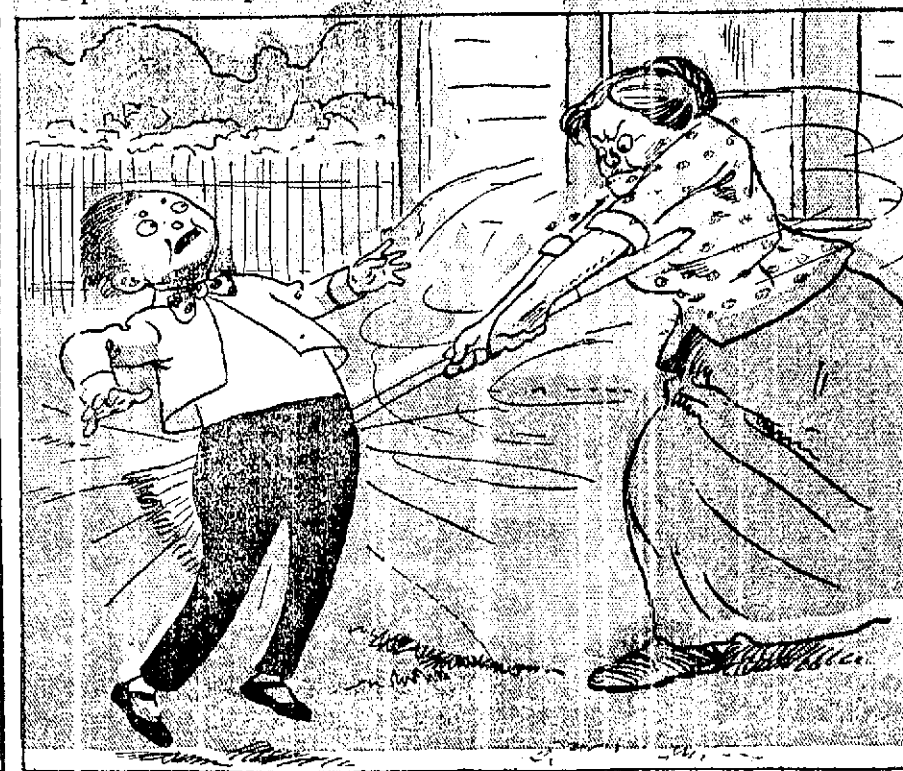
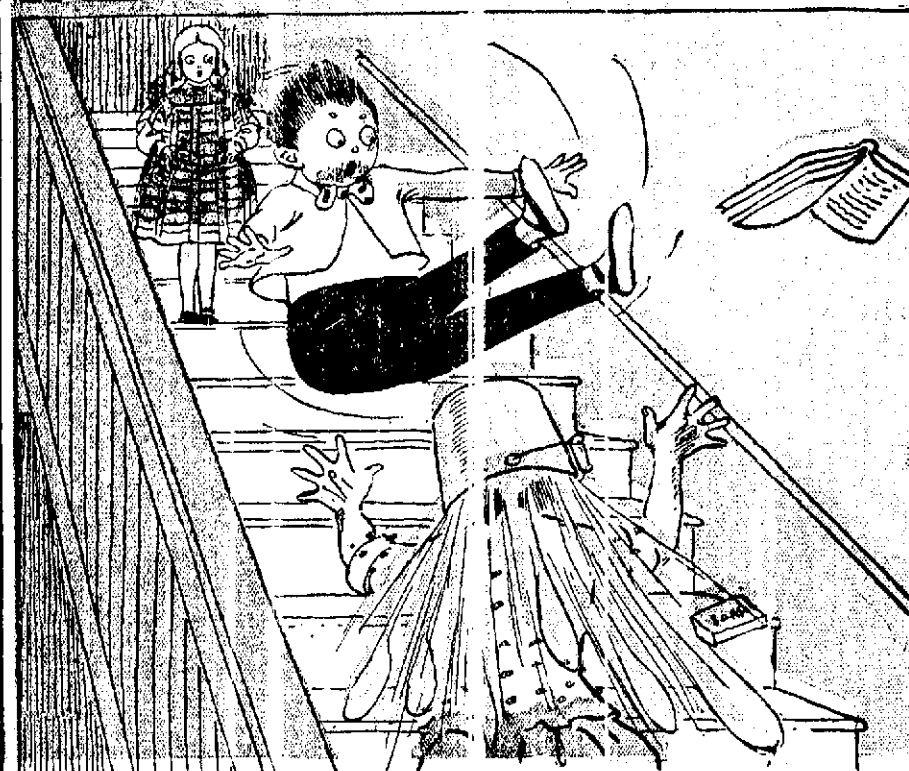
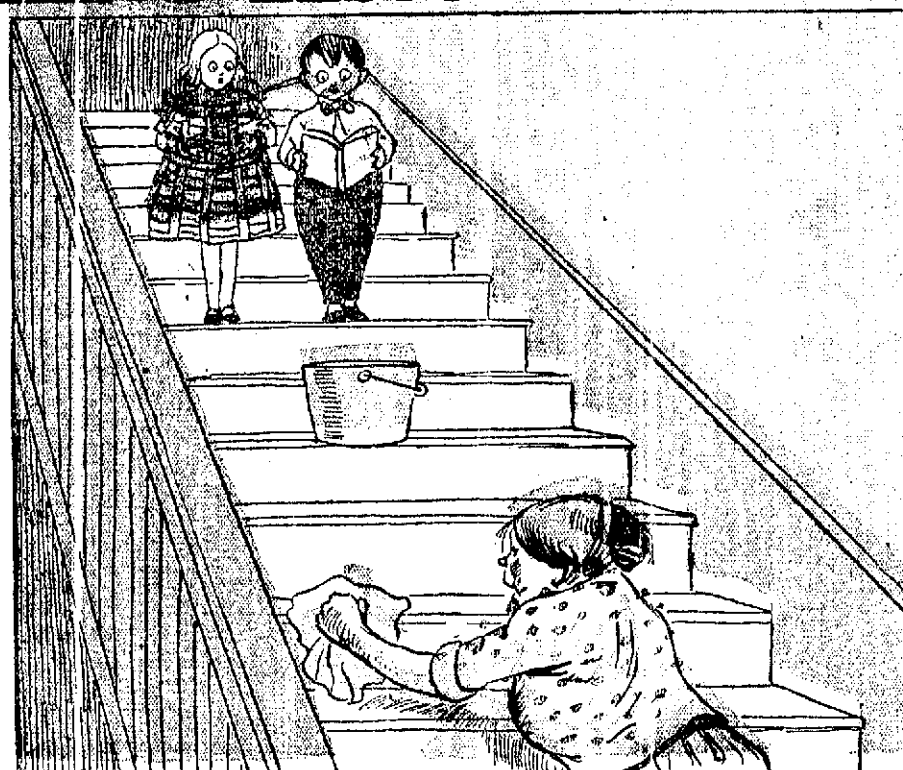
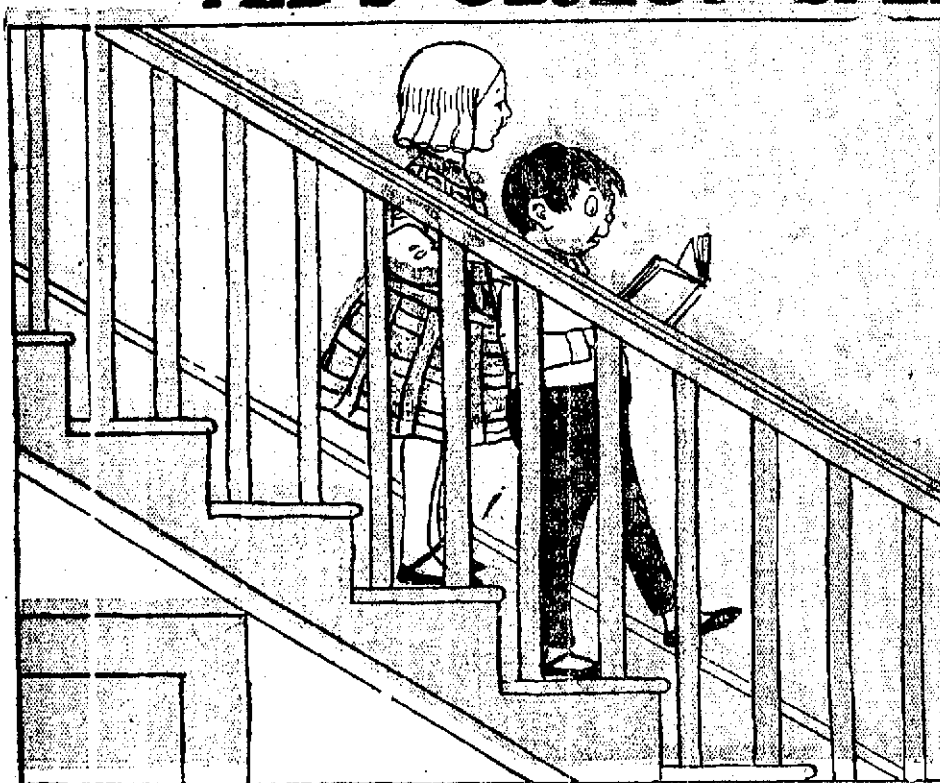
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR CALIFORNIA

Senator Perkins Expects Favorable Report on Oakland Harbor Project.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Appropriations for the improvement of several rivers have been included in the scanty rivers and harbors bill, and it is thought there is still hope of including an appropriation of \$400,000 for the improvement of the Sacramento river. There is further possibility that items for the improvement of Oakland harbor and certain surveys in San Francisco bay may be included.

Representative McKinley was this morning assured that the bill carried \$15,000 for the improvement of the Petaluma river, \$10,000 for the Napa river, and \$25,000 for the Sacramento. He is also assured of a survey of San Rafael creek. Moreover, he has been promised a rehearing upon a so-called debris bill, through which it is planned to vastly improve the river, the State of California being asked to devote \$400,000 to the project to match that sum voted by the Government.

To Have Rehearing
"Senator Burton, of the committee handling this matter, has granted me a rehearing," McKinley said, "the hearing to occur after we see what kind of a bill the California Legislature passes in the matter."

In the matter of the survey of Oakland harbor, there is some chance of success. Senator Perkins said this morning that he had received great encouragement from Senator Burton upon the Oakland matter. There is every reason to believe that a favorable report will be made upon Senator Perkins' bill to survey the San Francisco bay and so confirm depths shown upon charts.

CONGRESS PLANS GREAT MEMORIAL

Will Authorize \$1,000,000 Monument to Commemorate Lincoln's Birthday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The leaders in Congress propose to mark the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln by the passage of legislation providing for a great monument to be erected in Washington in memory of the Emancipator. The bill has already been drafted and has the approval of the leaders of both House and Senate. It contemplates the expenditure of about \$1,000,000 and the working out of a memorial project which will easily be the most ambitious and important in the national capital. Action will be taken on the measure in the House next Monday, and it is expected that it will pass the Senate soon afterward, for it is the plan of the projectors to have the President sign the bill on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.

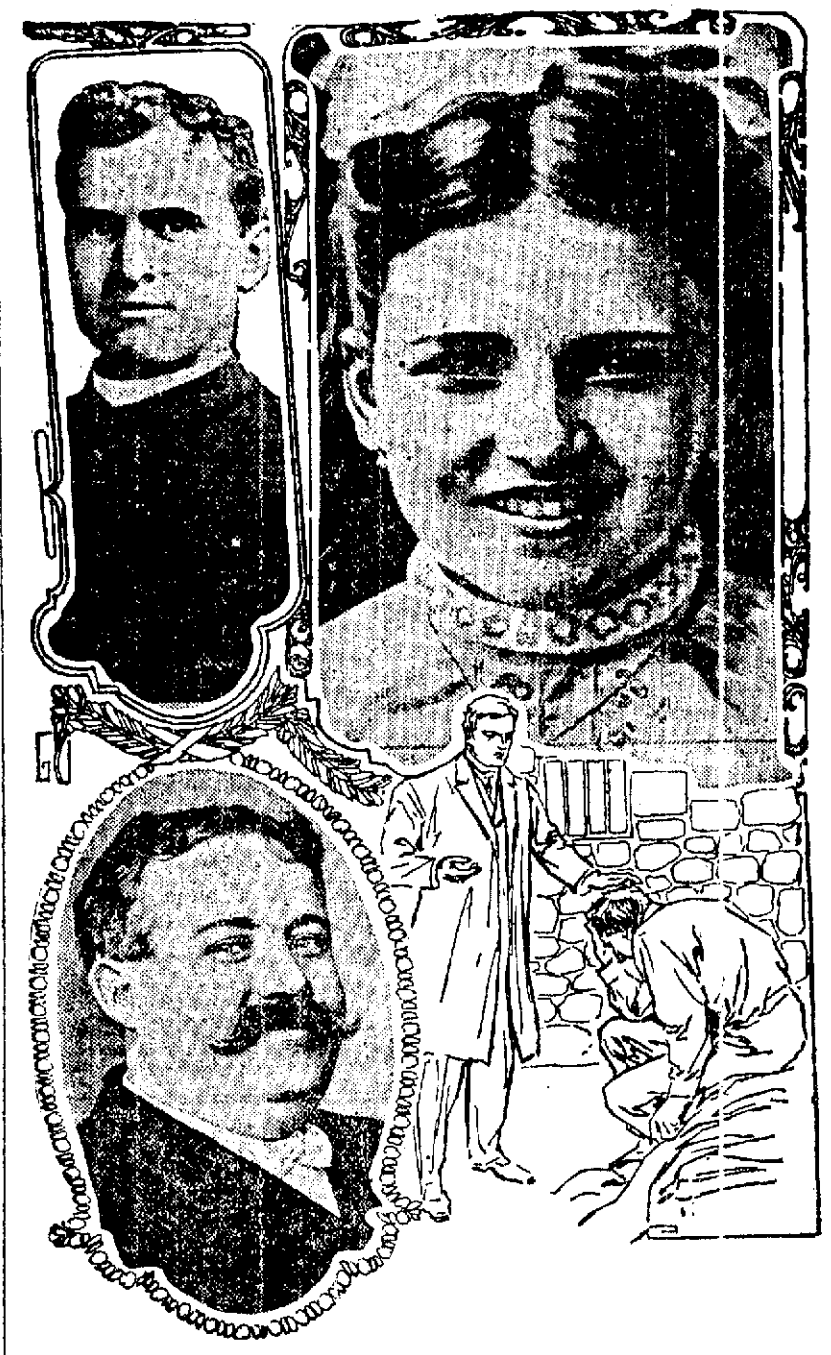
To Cost \$5,000,000

The memorial itself will cost \$1,000,000. It is proposed to locate it in the center of a large park space between the Capitol and the new Union Station. The bill has been drawn by Representative McCall of Massachusetts, and before its provisions can be met it will be necessary to buy about thirty-six acres of ground, on which are several blocks of substantial brick houses. The bill as now drawn carries \$2,500,000 as the purchase price of this land, which will be added to the present Capitol grounds and retained under the control of Congress. The acquisition of the land and the erection of the memorial will be under the control of a commission composed of the Vice President, the Speaker and the Superintendent of the Capitol, Elliott Woods.

Pretentious and Imposing

No attempt is made in the bill to determine the form which the memorial will take. This matter will be placed in the hands of artists and architects to be consulted by the committee. It is understood, however, that an arch of gigantic size is contemplated by those who have the plan in hand. It is agreed, however, that for \$1,000,000 the most pretentious memorial in the country can be raised, and it is known that no money will be spared and that there will be consultation with the greatest architects in the world.

BILLIK, ACCUSED OF KILLING SIX SAVED FROM GALLOWS BY DENEEN



CENTRAL FIGURES IN BILLIK CASE IN CHICAGO. At the top is Father P. J. O'Callaghan, through whose efforts Billik cheated the hangman; and beside him is Edna, the pretty young daughter of the condemned man. The smiling figure at the bottom is Herman Billik.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—Governor Deneen has commuted the death sentence of Herman Billik to life imprisonment. His crime was the alleged murder of Mary Vrzal. He had been indicted on charges of killing six members of the Vrzal family in Chicago, and his trial was most sensational.

The legal battle of Herman Billik to escape the sentence of death first imposed upon him on July 13, 1907, is without parallel in the criminal records of Illinois. Five times Billik was granted respite or stays of execution, the reprieves coming twice within four days of the date set for his execution and once when the death march to the scaffold was about to start.

The case has been fought through the Criminal, Appellate and Supreme Courts of the State, from the Federal District Court to the United States Supreme Court and to the Illinois State Board of Pardons, which with Governor Deneen sitting as presiding official, held a special session in Chicago to consider it. It was made an issue in the political battles of Cook county and the champions of Billik insist that their efforts were in greater part responsible for the defeat of State's Attorney Healy, who had opposed a new trial for Billik, and who failed of re-election.

Repudiates Testimony

The crime for which Billik was convicted was the poisoning of 22-year-old Mary Vrzal. Indictments accusing him of causing the deaths of six members of the Vrzal family had been returned and he was convicted on the first of the charges. After the conviction of Billik, Jersolbat Vrzal, a seventeen-year-old brother of the victim and the chief witness against the accused man, repudiated the testimony he had given in the

trial and declared he had been coerced by the police and officials of the State's Attorney's office into giving false testimony against the defendant. The youth's declaration was the basis for the long struggle made by believers in Billik's innocence to procure a retrial or a commutation of his sentence.

Suicide Precedes Arrest

The revelations of the poisoning of the Vrzal family startled Chicago following the arrest of Billik on December 4, 1906. The suicide of Mrs. Rosa Vrzal, Billik's alleged conspirator, in her home, on a 35th street, preceded his arrest by a few hours. Billik later was accused of inducing the woman to commit suicide. The man was an itinerant fortune teller and admitted swindler who lived upon the credulity of Bohemian residents of the western section of the city. Billik came from Bohemia to the United States in 1890. For several years he resided in Cleveland, Ohio, where his mother, Barbara Billik, had been a fortune teller for many years and where she died recently, broken hearted, but believing in her son's innocence to the last. Billik worked as a butler and chef before coming to Chicago.

A "Charm Worker"

In the Bohemian section of Chicago he became known as a "charm worker" and fortune teller. About five years ago he became acquainted with the Vrzals, who resided at No. 677 West Nineteenth street. Martin Vrzal, the husband and father, was a milk dealer who owned the residence in which the family lived and who had acquired a small bank account, his total savings being about \$6000. All the members of the Vrzal family were insured in fraternal organizations for small amounts, the policies varying from about \$100 to \$2000, it was to secure this money that Billik

CROWDS AT OCEAN BEACH WATCH TIDE

Waters From the Rivers Meet Big Waves on the Bar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Hundreds of persons went out to Land's End and the ocean beach yesterday to get a view of the heavy ebb tides and the breaking bar. People on the ferries also manifested unusual interest in the extraordinary tides, which filled the harbor to a higher point than for many years. The sea water was backed up by the overwhelming water from the rivers surging down through San Pablo bay and past Red Rock.

Officers of the Government steamers which make frequent trips to the army posts at Alcatraz and Angel islands, and to Lime Point and the Presidio, said that the terrific ebb ran at the rate of seven miles an hour in the lower bay. At its highest, early in the afternoon, the tide registered 5.1 feet, but it was in reality higher than this on account of the tremendous volume of water from the mountains and the interior valleys. Even far up toward Mission bay the speed of the ebbing tide was twice the normal speed.

But it was down in the Golden Gate and the Heads that the outpouring of waters was seen at its best. The space between the cliffs on either side was swept with the discolored stream. Striking the rocks in front of Port Point first, the cross-current of the river boiled and tumbled and formed eddies that swirled away in all directions, though the mass of the water was thrown toward the sea, and ran strong to the bar, where big waves reared their green heads and added picturesque to the scene.

The bar was breaking from end to end, and presented so fearful an appearance that every vessel bound in or out took the north channel. There was no flood tide noticeable during the day, the outpouring stream being too strong to be overcome at the surface.

CASH WARRANT FORGER SIGNS

Holder Goes to Get Money and Finds Some One Else Fore-stalled Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—An election warrant for \$10, cashed by means of a forgery and handled through a brokerage firm that makes a business of discounting the city's pay checks, has stirred up the city registration staff and the Auditor's office, and an investigation is now being made that will result in a prosecution in case the guilty person can be found.

The warrant in question belonged to Andrew Bulja, an employee of C. D. Fumker & Co., customs brokers, 408 Sansome street, who served as a clerk at the general election in November and who neglected cashing his warrant until yesterday. When he called for his certificate of appointment to present to the Auditor, he was informed by Registrar Zemansky that it had been cashed through the Pacific Credit Company, a brokerage firm in room 221 Pacific building. I. Franklin, manager of the brokerage firm, referred to his books and found that the warrant had been cashed. Franklin told Bulja he would investigate at once, and if it were found that a mistake had been made, the money would be paid to him Monday.

Delay Questioned

"At both the Registrar's office and the brokerage office was asked the same question, 'Why didn't you come in sooner?'" declared Bulja yesterday, explaining that he hadn't been in need of the money and had been too busy to come after it before. In both places it was told that I could get the money next week. Franklin asked me if I had assigned my warrant to anybody, and I told him I said to have complied with Mrs. Vrzal to poison her husband and children.

Collect Insurance Money

Martin Vrzal was the first of the family to die, his death occurring on March 27, 1903. The children who died were Mary, 22 years old, July 23, 1906; Tillie, 20 years old, December 22, 1905; Rose, 12 years old, August 26, 1906; and Ella, 12 years old, November 30, 1906. The father was insured for \$2000 and the children for smaller amounts. The money was called by Mrs. Vrzal and was granted on testimony given in the trial much of it was given by her to Billik.

HEALTH OFFICER SHOWS HEROISM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—When the United States battleship fleet visited the Philippines attention was directed to the epidemic of cholera in the islands, and that the subject is one of deep interest is shown by a pamphlet which has been prepared by Dean C. Worcester, secretary of the Interior. This gives a history of the disease as it has appeared under the Spanish and American governments, and may be considered both as a defense of the present administration and a plea for better sanitary regulations. It seems that the government has had to fight not only the disease, but native superstition and credulity, and that it has been grossly misrepresented in references to the good old times. The pamphlet shows that the epidemic was far worse than any that has occurred since the American occupation and that the natives now interpret the facts and act upon them as they have always done. Secretary Worcester.

Ladies' Suits



that have been reduced from \$25 and \$30 to \$13.75—now

\$9.75

As a final clearance and to force every one of these suits remaining unsold we name a ridiculously low price that cannot fail to accomplish our purpose.

These Suits are positively this season's latest styles. There is not a last season's suit in the lot, for you know we never carry over from one season to another.

The materials alone in the lowest priced Suit in this lot could not be bought for anything like the price we name in this sale. Many of these Suits have been reduced from \$80, and the balance were \$25 Suits, which sold during this last sale for \$13.75. The entire lot placed in one big group and marked down to \$9.75.

All sizes are represented, although not in all styles, as the lines are very much broken, but when you find your size in the style you like you will find a bargain that you will have cause to remember for many days to come. This sale starts in our three stores to-morrow morning. Come early and secure the best selection.

Winter Coats and Silk Jumper Suits Included

Jackets and Coats of fancy mixtures and black broadcloth—pretty silk Jumper Suits in Gray, Navy and black are included in this great offering at \$9.75.

S. N. WOOD & CO

Uptown Store Fillmore and Ellis Big Store Market at 4th Oakland Store Washington and 11th

I had not, and that if any warrant had been presented with my name attached it was a forgery. Just before election I received a card from Franklin company, stating that I could get my warrant cashed there immediately after election. I went up election light to see about it, and found that the company wanted \$1 to cash a \$10 warrant, so I refused to deal with it. That forgery of this character are frequent in the declaration made by Franklin, who said yesterday afternoon he had lost hundreds of dollars through the cashing of worthless election warrants, and that he had never presented any one, as there was considerable notoriety involved which he wished to avoid, and there was seldom a chance of getting the money back.

Promise to Make Good

"We always have to make good when we cash these worthless warrants," he said. "This year I have handled about 2,000. When a man comes up here to assign his warrant we take it for granted he is dealing with us on a legitimate basis and give him the money. I asked Bulja why he didn't come in sooner, because we had about wound up our cash. He said in order to track down this matter we are obliged to look through our entire pile of papers, a task of no small size. My previous years I am confident that my firm has been victimized by an organized gang of swindlers that has rushed in here on election night and assigned fraudulent claims to us. Bulja will get his money back just as soon as we have satisfied ourselves that a forgery was committed."

TO PLANT BENGAL RICE IN CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Recently General William H. Michael of Culcutta, procured 100 pounds of the paddy from the Bengal agricultural department for a California land improvement company for experimentation on their mesa dry lands, concerning which he writes: "This company will give the seed a fair test on their land, and say that they have great confidence in paddy. I have been studying the growth of high lands in Bengal which ordinarily become dry in September, and I realize where some of our dry lands are. The number of acres sown to rice in Bengal is 4,645,000 and the product cuts a big figure in the subsistence of the people. The total area being sown to rice in Bengal, including the 23,824,000 acres."

SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE INDUSTRY GROWING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Congressman Robert B. Skinner of Harburg is informed that the chief center of the manipulation of semi-precious stones in Germany is in the Rhine Province, concerning which he writes: "Both at Oberstein and Idar an important industry has been created, which has its inception in the cutting and polishing of native agate, the chief deposits of which are now exhausted. At present imported stones are handled chiefly, these coming principally from England and America. Although agate only was

and colored in the early days of this industry, at present all classes of stones are prepared for market. In this, however, the art consists not only in forming the rough stone, but in giving it color as well. It was first learned that the natural color of agate could be changed by firing, and then the art of warming the dressed stones in a solution of sugar or honey, and coating them with various concentrated acids which carbonize the sugar, a color was imparted to the more porous strata, while in the case of agate the impervious crystalline strata appeared whiter than before.

If you haven't a snow shovel borrow one; that's one thing your neighbor ought to be glad to lend.

SHREVE & COMPANY

Are Now Offering for Sale the Stock of W. H. Vanderslice Co.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

ON Diamond and Gold Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches and Silverware

SHREVE & COMPANY

Van Ness Avenue and Sacramento Street

TRIBUNE SEND IN FLAT PACK AGES—DO NOT ROLL
GRAND POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST
\$10,000 IN PRIZES
GOOD FOR ONE VOTE
Name
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Most Popular
This coupon, if clipped neatly, brought or sent to the Office before expiration of date printed below, will count as ONE VOTE for above named person.
NOT GOOD AFTER JANUARY 31.

\$75.00 FOR \$1.00 A WEEK
FACTORY AGENT
CULICAN
22ND AND GROVE

\$75.00 FOR \$1.00 A WEEK

Watch February Sale Factory

As is—Comb. Top Mattress—\$1.00 while they last.
Velour Couch \$4.85
Oak Dresser \$7.85 Comb. Spring \$1.75
Monday Special—Granite Coffee Pot, 15c
Big Warehouse on the Corner 22d at Grove Street, Oakland

Oakland's Most Progressive Store

ABRAHAMSON'S

S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington Sts.

Sale of Black Suits at Exceptionally Low Prices Beginning Tomorrow

Black has been in great demand this season, as it is the leading shade in the fashion centers of New York and Europe, and at this sale you will have an opportunity of buying an all-wool Man-tailored Black Suit at less than the cost of making. All styles are shown in the long or medium length coats, plain tailored or fancy styles in tight-fitting or loose effects, the materials are broadcloths, serges, chevrons, worsteds and chevrons.

\$25 Suits, \$15.00**\$35 Suits, \$19.95****\$40 Suits, \$24.50****\$45 Suits, \$29.50**

Special extra size Suits for large ladies; regular \$30.00 and \$35.00 for \$19.95.

On Exhibition Monday**New Foulard Silks****New Spring Embroideries**

CELEBRATE BIRTH OF ROBERT BURNS

Combined Scottish Societies
Will Give Grand Ball Jan-
uary 29th.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 23.—The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated by the combined Scottish societies of San Francisco Friday evening January 29. It will be in the form of a grand ball and will be held at the auditorium of the Building Trades Temple, Fourteenth and Guerrero streets.

An address on the famous bard will be given by John D. McGilvray who is now on his way back from an extensive European tour and as he visited Burns' birthplace he will be prepared to give an interesting account of the life of the immortal bard.

The musical part of the program will be furnished by a well known male quartet. Fancy dancing will be given by Miss Amelia Sullivan. It is expected that at least 1000 couples will take part in the grand ball.

David Crawford is president of the joint committee of arrangements and John Peterson is secretary. James A. McDonald is treasurer. James Sinclair is a member of the committee.

"LUCKY BALDWIN" FILES TRUST DEED FOR A MILLION

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 23.—A trust deed executed by E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin in favor of John A. Greenman and R. C. O'Connor trustees was placed on record today representing the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society making a conveyance of property in order to secure a loan of \$150,000.

The sum in question has not been borrowed by Baldwin as a new time action the matter being merely the renewal of an existing loan.

The deed of trust is of a blanket character, covering valuable local realty. The instrument is dated January 15th and mention is made of the fact that it is also recorded in Los Angeles county. It is placed on record here at the request of Tolin & Tolin attorneys for the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society.

BURBANK'S NEW CACTUS VALUABLE AS CATTLE FOOD

SANTA ROSA Jan. 23.—Too much has been said of the Burbank cactus as a fodder for cattle, but the Burbank cactus is not only a valuable cattle food, but it is also a valuable human food. The Burbank cactus is a native of the Santa Rosa mountains and is a very hardy plant. It is a very good food for cattle and is also a very good food for humans. It is a very hardy plant and is a very good food for cattle and is also a very good food for humans.

CLOVERDALE TO HOLD ANNUAL CITRUS FAIR

SANTA ROSA Jan. 23.—Big preparations are being made for the next annual citrus fair under the auspices of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association in the northern city. This fair is attracting much interest and people who will exhibit are already reserving space in the big pavilion. The preliminary list shows a much wider scope than before and the premiums are larger.

McENERNEY ACT IS PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

SACRAMENTO Jan. 23.—Without opposition the bill to extend the McEnerney act was passed in the assembly this morning. Assemblyman Batty explained the measure and said it was for the benefit of San Francisco. The bill gives property owners until July 1, 1912, to re-establish title to their holdings.

A good story is going the round concerning a wealthy stockbroker who shall be nameless. He is a very rich man and he has been very successful in his business. He has been very successful in his business and he has been very successful in his business.

No more I have replied the stockbroker with a very long and very long answer. He has been very successful in his business and he has been very successful in his business.

To those who may have become tired of the old fashion of playing cards at Christmas the following may be found suitable. Hunt up a lot of poor people that have not got any Christmas money and give them one. N. B.—This game may be played by any number of persons.

COULD BE WORSE

Real Estate on the Up Move.
Good Outlook for 1909.

D. F. Milne says: The year just closed has been an exceptionally good one for the real estate market. The following may be found suitable. Hunt up a lot of poor people that have not got any Christmas money and give them one. N. B.—This game may be played by any number of persons.

\$1 Down

Week

The annealed waterback with which The Malleable is equipped is better than cast iron being more durable and allowing instantaneous heating of water.

The Malleable has a triple body, the outer wall being a sheet of polished steel the inner wall is of cold rolled steel, and between them both is a sheet of asbestos mill board.

We guarantee the fire-box lining of The Malleable for a period of 10 years, and will replace free any that may suffer damage in less time than it takes to burn.

The Malleable Range—the only range on the market that has an absolutely air-tight oven all joints being re-enforced with angle iron and then riveted together, making it absolutely impossible for heat to escape or air to enter.

For the Malleable—The Best Range on Earth Delivered—Set up and All Connections Made Free

We have been told by customers calling to see the Malleable Range that certain competitors stated that we charged extra for connecting and installing a range—thereby making out \$1.00 down offer misleading. We wish to emphatically state such is not the case. We never have and do not, and we charge for installing and connecting a range and, further \$1.00 is all you need not one of our house sent out set up and connected complete. There are no ifs and buts—positively no strings. Dissatisfied with your range after a fair trial you can have your money back with no question of it.

OUR JANUARY SALE OFFERS UNUSUAL SAVINGS

\$1.25 Velvet Carpets, 80c Yard.

High pile Velvet Carpet, in reds, greens and Oriental effects—sewed, laid and lined—for 60c yd.

One-half Off Remnant Carpets

All our remnant Carpets of all grades are reduced just one-half, so if you need a small quantity of floor covering by all means visit this sale.

75c Linoleum, 55c Yard.

Genuine Cork Linoleum in a variety of new and attractive patterns, that sell regularly for 75c yd., now 55c yd.—delivered and laid.

Get our Free Rental List

It contains every desirable house, flat cottage and bungalow for rent in Alameda county.

Busey & Reed
410-412 SAN PABLO AVE.

Tell the Man to Charge It

Charge customers get the same attention and consideration as cash customers here.

CABLE WILL CONNECT BAY MILITARY STATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 23.—In order to bring about closer communication between the various government stations in the harbor a new cable system is to be laid as soon as possible beginning at Alcatraz Island and connecting the place with Angel Island, Loma Point and Fort Point. This will be a cable miles in length and will provide effective means for reaching all the army posts at all times. A cable at present extends to Alcatraz Island and the proposed connection at Fort Point will make the service doubly reliable. A contract for laying the new cable will soon be awarded and the work is to be completed early in the coming spring.

RESTAURANT KEEPERS TO DINE THEMSELVES

The Restaurant Keepers Association will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel St. Mark on Thursday evening January 28. President R. I. Kessler will be the toastmaster for the evening. The affair promises to be the most brilliant of any held by the association. Those who will speak upon this occasion are: Mayor Frank Mott, J. P. McPherson, City Attorney Hon. Oliver Ellsworth, President City Council William Walker, secretary, Mayor Charles D. Exchange, J. Harrison Olin, President Chamber of Commerce, and H. C. Cogswell.

Covers will be laid for eighty guests.

SPEAKER STOUTON RULES THE CLOCK OUT OF ORDER

SACRAMENTO Jan. 23.—Speaker Stanton created some merriment this morning by declaring the clock out of order. The

winding timepiece was eight minutes too fast. Under the rules the House must also move at 12:30 and when the hands of the clock showed 12:30 Preston of Utah moved an adjournment until Monday.

You're out of order said Stanton sharply. My watch shows that the clock is eight minutes too fast. The clock is out of order too. Mr. Clock continues in business of the House.

FIRE GUTS HOME OF REV. CHAN HON FAN

Fire broke out in the residence of Rev. Chan Hon Fan, pastor of the Episcopal church at 1043 Franklin street at 11:30 o'clock last night doing damage to the extent of \$1000.

A defective stove is supposed to have been the cause. The fire was discovered by members of the family who notified fire headquarters. The interior of the house was gutted. A cabinet of relics valued at \$3000 was saved.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE
PAY BIG RETURNS

Did You Ever—

no,
not in
Oakland!

200 Swell Suits

As long as
they last

\$9.50

SPECIAL

Our Spring Stock is en route. We must have the room. This is a bargain event, cash or credit.

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.
13TH AND CLAY

Now for the Mightiest Bargains of the Whole Sale This Week Prices Are Cut Still Deeper

In addition a much delayed shipment has just arrived and must be closed out without regard to cost. Loggery bargains at bona fide, Loggery Clearance Sale offerings mean unequalled values—no wonder that crowds come to this sale, rain or shine.

\$22.50 SUITS AT \$9.95

They're Long Coat Suits in handsome stripes like picture also sack and Tux Suits in Panamas and mixtures formerly \$25.00 to \$30.00 now they go at \$9.95.

\$15.00 SUITS GO AT \$7.45

\$25.00 SUITS, \$12.45
\$27.50 SUITS, \$14.95

In a large variety of the popular Long Coat Suits one model like cut also novelty Suits in jacket effects.

\$30.00 SUITS \$17.45

Including three piece Broadcloth Suits

SILK SUITS WAY BELOW COST

Odds and ends in Princess, Jumper and Tailored effects

\$27.50 to \$32.50 Silk Suits will go at \$14.45

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Silk Suits will go at \$17.45

\$10.00 COATS AT \$4.95

They're long black broadcloth Coats in loose and semi fitting effects, one style like the picture

\$8.50 LONG COATS \$3.95

\$15.00 LONG COATS \$7.45

One style like the picture

\$16.00 LONG COATS \$8.95

\$20.00 and \$22.50 LONG COATS \$12.95

These come in effective Directoire, Empire and Nippon styles, loose, semi and tight-fitting unequalled values at \$12.95.

\$35.00 Long Coats \$18.45

\$30.00 Satin Directoire Coats at \$14.95

\$32.50 Satin Coats \$17.45

\$22.50 Caracul Coats \$12.45

\$3.50 Skirts \$1.45

\$4.50 Skirts \$2.25

\$8.50 Skirts \$4.45

\$12.00 Skirts \$6.95

\$15.00 Voile Skirts \$7.95

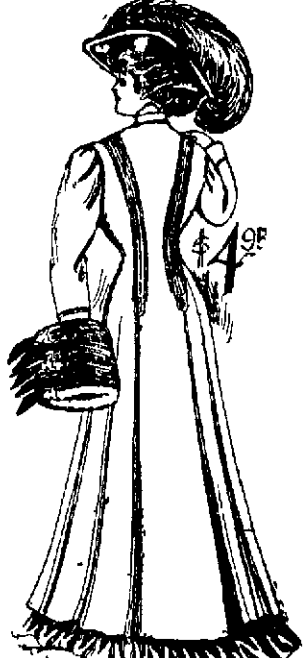
With silk drop, neatly trimmed

\$17.50 SKIRTS GO AT \$9.95

In silk, chiffon broadcloth serges, etamines and panama

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CLOAK SUIT HOUSE

Eleventh and Washington Streets, Oakland



CRAFT LAUNCHED AT CRYER WORKS

Is Model Passenger Launch Built and Equipped for Utility and Comfort.

The launching of the gasoline launch "Duchess," yesterday noon, was a big success. About 200 people were present and promptly on the tick of 12:30 the boat slipped her fastenings and, amid a hearty cheer from the spectators, rolled out of the workshop. A huge volume of water shot into the air when the "Duchess," as though suddenly endowed with life, slid gracefully into the waters of the estuary.

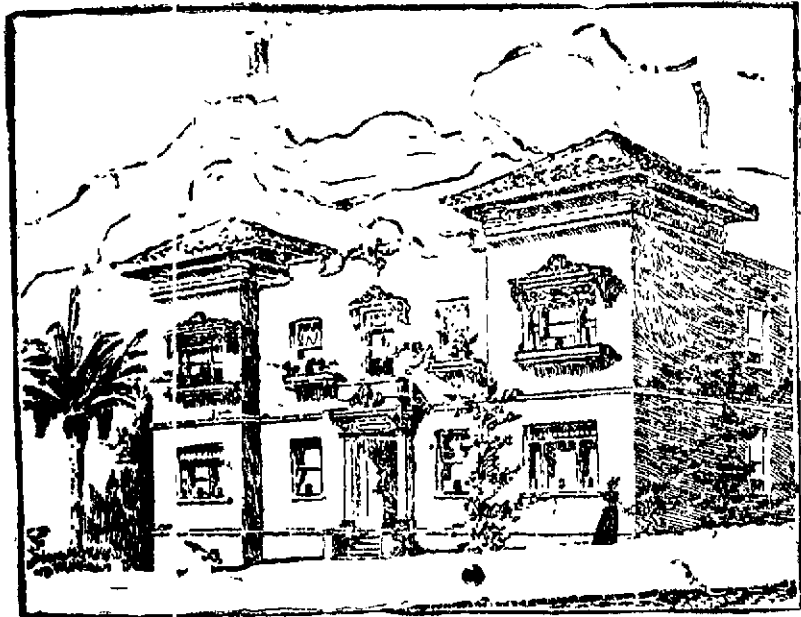
The "Duchess," apparently, was much pleased with her change of life, and as she froliced and bobbed about on the clear water the waves gradually dwindled to ripples, and they in their turn faded away until the surface of the water was again in its placid, calm condition.

Little Miss Olive Cryer, the 13-year-old daughter of William Cryer, the builder, broke this bottle of wine on the bow as the boat slipped into the water. And it was good wine—a full quart bottle of sparkling champagne. The pretty miss presented a charming appearance as she stood on the deck, fold waiting, with suppressed excitement, for the important moment, the bottle held suspended in the air and her face aglow with combined pride of the occasion and excitement of the moment.

A Model Craft
The craft is a model of fine workmanship, and the builder, William Cryer, can well be proud of his work.

ANOTHER ADDED TO LIST

Fine New Apartment House for Residence Section



One of the many evidences of Oakland's increasing growth and prosperity is the large number of elegant apartment houses being built, and among the first must be counted the Van Anda, pictured above, which was erected and is owned by Mr. Abraham Fry, Hemlock & Collins being the architects.

Situated in the best residential section of Oakland—Linda Vista District—at the junction of Oakland avenue and Orange street, commanding an unobstructed view of Lake Merritt and the surrounding hills, its popularity from the outset is assured.

The rooms are all exceptionally large and spacious. The apartments, consisting of three and four-room suites with bath, are each provided with a fire-place and instantaneous

hot water heater, thereby greatly adding to the comfort of the occupants. A door telephone, connecting with each apartment from the main and tradesmen's entrances, has been installed.

In the interior finishing and furnishing no expense or trouble has been spared to give as handsome an appearance and effect as is possible. The woodwork is of weathered oak with tinting and electric light fixtures to harmonize; the furniture, which varies to suit the apartments, consists chiefly of oak, birdseye maple and mahogany from the Jackson Furniture Company, Oakland.

The Van Anda Apartments will be ready for occupancy February 1st, and reservations and inquiries may be made on the premises.

WHY KOHLER & CHASE'S GREAT OFFER TO GIVE

AWAY \$19,000 IN THEIR FAMOUS REBUS

CONTEST WAS MADE

REBUS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 21

KOHLER & CHASE'S most extraordinary offer to give away, absolutely free, \$19,000 in valuable prizes will naturally excite widespread enthusiasm in the solution of their GREAT PRIZE REBUS, to be found on page 21 of today's TRIBUNE. The Kohler & Chase Piano is a valuable asset and one that is usually difficult to obtain.

KOHLER & CHASE will give away this large sum in order to obtain names of those of your friends and neighbors who are without instruments, as they want these people to know about the Kohler & Chase "Adjustable Touch" Piano. It costs you nothing to give the information and you might win an expensive and valuable prize—it all depends upon your ability to solve the puzzle which you will find on page 21. In this way KOHLER & CHASE secure the desired information—to make up their lists, more quickly and more economically than they could by spending twice the sum by using solicitors and canvassers.

KOHLER & CHASE

Desire every person in California to know of the great advantages of the "Adjustable Touch" (patented) built into the Kohler & Chase Piano.

By means of this device one Piano—the Kohler & Chase—will finish and complete a student's education, whereas, heretofore, two or three of the most different action-tension were really necessary. Teachers and pupils will profit by the "Adjustable Touch," because teachers will secure better and quicker results and pupils will advance more rapidly because they have the advantage of the instant it is required of a stiff action for strenuous practice, and from this point any degree of tension required up to the lightest.

Teachers and pupils are cordially invited to call and examine and test the "Adjustable Touch" Kohler & Chase Piano. KOHLER & CHASE, at 1015 Broadway, Oakland, carry in their large sale-rooms what is considered by those in possession to judge, to be the largest complete stock of known to be reliable and dependable instruments ever congregated under one roof.

IT TAKES TIME AND MERIT TO MAKE PIANO REPUTATION

But a reputation such as KOHLER & CHASE have earned—Established 1850—with nearly 60 years' experience in the piano business, means something.

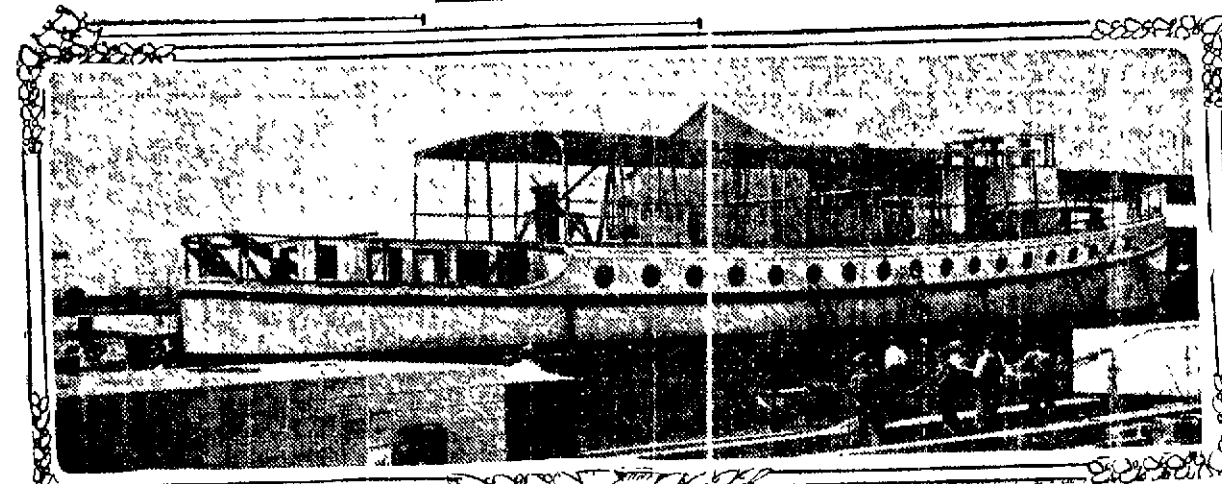
To you it means assurance as to quality—absolute satisfaction in every purchase for years to come. To us it means a standard of right selling of the right instruments—the best.

KOHLER & CHASE

(Established 1850)

1015 Broadway, Bet. 10th and 11th, Oakland

GRACEFUL AS A SWAN THE "DUCHESS" SLIPS OFF HER WAYS INTO THE WATER



Cryer, can well be proud of his work. The lines are graceful and the launch rides the water as proudly as any duchess in real life might sweep across a ballroom.

The boat was designed and built in the Cryer Boat Company's works for the Lauritzen Bros., who will place her on the run between Rio Vista and Sacramento as a passenger boat, where they now have three other boats similar to the "Duchess" in operation.

The length of the boat over all is 35 feet, with a 15-foot beam. A 15-horsepower Atlas gasoline engine will be installed. An auxiliary 12-horsepower electric engine is also



The gasoline launch, "The Duchess," and Little Miss Olive Cryer, daughter of one of the builders, who christened the craft.

ready installed and will be used for lighting and pumping purposes.

One of the beauties of the construction is in the contrivance whereby one man can easily operate the engine and the steering gear. The principle is the same as that used on the motorboats.

Description of Decks

The boat has two decks. The lower is divided into four sections. There is a special section to be fitted up in the aft for Oriental passengers, which constitutes a large part of the traffic.

The forward section is to be fitted up as a ladies' parlor. The seats in the ladies' section will be finished in green plush and all the possible comforts will be installed. The apartment is spacious and well arranged, every inch of space having been utilized to advantage.

A railway leads from the parlor to the upper deck, which enables the women to pass to and from the upper deck without making use of the main staircase.

The gentlemen's section occupies the middle of the boat and is, of course, the largest apartment. There is a buffet bar and it is very unique in construction.

The engine room is between the ladies' parlor and gentlemen's section. Part of this space will be used as a lunch counter for the accommodation of the passengers.

The upper deck will be covered on the top, but open on all the sides. There will be seats along the slides and down the center. The pilot house will sit well forward and will be entirely enclosed.

Lauritzen Brothers' Fleet

The Cryer Company has turned out many boats of the "Duchess" type. The Lauritzen Bros. have three other boats—the "Princess," "Em-

press" and "Sentinel," all of which were built by the Cryer Company. It also built the launch "W. E. Marsh," used by the Southern Pacific Company at the Dumbarton cut-off.

Mr. Cryer was the designer and builder of the police dispatch boat off which Chief of Police Biggy met his untimely death.

LEEVE BREAKS AND TOWN IS FLOODED

GILROY, Cal., Jan. 24.—This city was partially flooded in the lower section by the breaking of the levee during the recent storm. The water reaches as far north as the Southern Pacific Hotel and west to Sixth street. The extent of the damage is unknown.

MME. TETRAZZINI RESENTS CRITICISM ABOUT THE ROLES IN WHICH SHE SINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Madame Tetrazzini, prima donna of the Manhattan Opera House, has taken exception to some of the criticisms of her in recent magazine articles. "So some of the public think my repertoire is confined to the 'Lucias,' 'Rosinis,' 'Traviatas,' and the few other operas I have been heard in in New York," she said. "How utterly absurd. I do hope someone will impress the opera-goers that such an idea is ridiculous and unjust to me. I am a rather proud of my musicianship. A great voice is a gift from heaven—a gift which must be appreciated and treasured by the one who has it, to be accepted by the public for its real worth. Do you know that my repertoire includes nearly forty operas? Don't tell the critics. They may be afraid I will sing them all for them."



MADAME TETRAZZINI.



Last Week of the Annual Ten Per Cent Discount Sale

Many departments contribute merchandise at discounts ranging as high as FIFTY PER CENT. Watch the papers throughout the week for these SPECIAL VALUES, or, better still, visit our place of business and inspect these values.

Some Special Reductions to Start the Week

Millinery Section

READY-TO-WEAR, TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS, offered for the balance of the SALE at One-Half Price. SPECIAL LINE OF TURBANS, in gray, brown, green and black; priced for this SALE at 75c to \$1.50. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FLOWERS, SPECIALLY priced at 10c and 25c per bunch. BREASTS, WINGS AND QUILLS, priced for this SALE at 50 per cent reduction.

Interesting Prices in Gloves

For the balance of the SALE we offer a limited supply of FOWNES', REYNIER FRERES' and CAPE GLOVES (Dent style), sold formerly at \$3.00 and \$3.50, at the tempting price of \$2.25 the pair.

For the same period of time we offer the well-known CENTEMER GLOVES, Derby, Mocha and Cape (Dent style), regularly sold at \$1.50 the pair, at \$1.35 the pair.

Our regular \$1.25 quality Mocha, Dress-weight, Pique and Cape Gloves are offered for this SALE at \$1.00.

The Sporting Goods Department

This is a new venture with us that promises to be one of the best departments in the building. At present we carry a full line of REACH (no better made) BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, and General Sporting Goods. In a week or so we will have a complete line of everything carried by the most up-to-date SPORTING GOODS HOUSES on the coast, with the exception of Guns. A large supply of the best made FISHING TACKLE should be on our shelves in a very few days. Our prices are figured out on the basis of a legitimate profit and will be found considerably lower than most houses dealing solely in this branch of the business.

Silk Department Note

Our Spring line of new FOULARDS is on display, and the choicest patterns and colorings await your inspection. FOULARDS are to be one of the most popular fabrics of the season, and rightly so, for there is no silk fabric that gives the unqualified satisfaction always found in a high grade FOULARD.

At present we are showing two SPECIAL LINES priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

A Corset Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of MRS. DEAN, one of the most expert CORSET WOMEN in the United States.

For a short time MRS. DEAN will be found in our Corset Department, demonstrating two exceptionally fine makes of Corset, namely, LA VIDA and REDUSO. Her advice is entirely free and no one is under the necessity of making a single purchase in order to obtain it.

Final Reductions in the Suit and Cloak Department

A SPECIAL LINE OF DRESSES AND COSTUMES, all this season's goods, and at the popular shades represented. These Dresses are offered for the balance of the SALE at One-Half Price.

\$60.00 values, now \$30.00. \$45.00 values, now \$22.50.

SPECIAL LINE OF MENS' and LADIES' DRESSES in serges, Panamas, plain and fancy weaves, in all colors; former values up to \$25.00. SALE PRICE \$12.50.

25 per cent reduction on all DRESSES not otherwise reduced. We announce the arrival of our first shipment of SPRING COATS AND WAISTS.

Waist Section

WOOL WAISTS in Batiste, Alpaca, Albatross; white and colors; broken sizes. Sold formerly at prices up to \$5. SPECIAL for the balance of the SALE at \$1.50.

EIDER SACQUES, in Pink, Blue, Gray and Red, handsomely trimmed with silk. Former values \$2.75 and \$3.50. SPECIAL for this sale at \$1.50.

GERMAN EIDER SACQUES, Kimono and Infitted Styles; light and dark colorings. Former price up to \$2.75. SALE PRICE \$1.50.

ALL SHORT-SLEEVED WAISTS at One-Half Price.

Ribbon Values

SPECIAL line of FANCY CY RIBBONS, formerly sold at 75c, now at 50c.

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SPECIAL line of NOVELTY VELVET RIBBON, satin back, sold formerly at 25c and 45c a piece. Now offered at 10c the piece.

Knit Underwear

LADIES' "VANSAR" UNION SUITS, in white and natural merino, non-shrinking. SPECIAL at \$3.75 the garment.

LADIES' white and fine color extra value mercerized, at \$5.00 the garment.

ALL SILK, in pure white. SPECIAL at \$8.50 the garment. The above are also subject to regular 10 per cent discount.

WOOL WAISTINGS in stripes, plaids and checks, light and dark colors; 75c values. 60c; 85c and \$1.00 values at 75c. SCOTCH TENNIS, in checks and stripes, in blue, pink and gray, 25c values at 20c. ALL STAPLE LINES IN OUTING FLANNELS, FLANNELS, WHITE FLANNELS AND EMBROIDERED FLANNELS subject to 10 per cent discount.

Madam Yale's Preparations

MADAM YALE'S DEMONSTRATOR is now at work in the main aisle on the ground floor. MADAM YALE herself will lecture in the course of the next two weeks at one of the prominent theaters in the city. Separate advertisements will appear in the leading papers during this period giving particulars and general information in regard to these well-known preparations.

Clay Street, 14th to 15th

REPORT FROM ACROSS THE WATER TELL US JACK JOHNSON EXPECTS TO TOUR WORLD

Security Bank Oakland Cal.
Hours 9 to 8 Sundays 10 to 1

WORTHY SOCIETY PLANS BENEFIT

Daughters of Israel Arrange
Whist Tournament to Re-
plenish Treasury Funds.

Arrangements are complete for the whist tournament to be given for the benefit of the Daughters of Israel Relief Society, Thursday evening, in the Rice Institute, 305 San Pablo avenue. The affair promises to be a social and financial success. Many of the leading charity workers of the bay cities have taken an active interest in the event, which is looked forward to with pleasure. The cause is receiving the enthusiastic support of philanthropists and charitably inclined people.

During the year the Daughters of Israel Relief Society cares for the poor, sick and needy ones who are brought to its notice. Much suffering is alleviated at the hands of the directors and officers of the organization, which has an enrollment of 187 members. It is one of the oldest societies in the State and is composed of liberal minded women, who are devoting themselves to the humanitarian cause.

Proceeds go to Treasury
The proceeds derived from the tournament will be turned into the society's treasury, which must be replenished yearly to carry on its work.

The committee in charge of the affair are:
Arrangements—Mrs. Hannah Zelman, chairman; Mrs. Bert Altmayer, Mrs. Julius Abrahamson and Mrs. Morris Schneider.

Receiving—Mrs. Louis Scheeline, Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mrs. M. Falk, Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mrs. Geo. Laverson, Mrs. Harry Hoffman.

Floor—Ed Greenwood, Sig. Klein, Milton Mason, Harry Slater, Harry Zelman, Irving Jones, Milton Jones, Eugene Weil, Herbert Brandt, Monroe Dinkelspiel, Sydney Kahn, Aaron Sappiro, Gus Ringolsky, Irving Kahn, Fred Eklus, Harry Seligman.

Refreshment—Miss Miriam Sappiro, Miss Miriam Elahor, Miss Sadie Ringolsky, Miss Sadie Silverstone, Miss Louise Falk, Miss Madeline Shuman, Miss Alma Kahn, Miss Hazel Samuels, Miss Lillian Samuels, Miss Fanny Goldberg.

The scores will be: Miss Emma Scheeline, Miss Rose Scheeline, Miss Edna Stein, Miss Maxine Falk, Miss Miriam Cohen, Miss Hortense Gullis, Miss Sarah Laverson, Miss Cora Brandt, Miss Corine Jones, Miss Sadie Samuels, Miss Tessie Samuels.

CHILD LABOR LAW IN LIME LIGHT

Woman Champion Lays Bare
What She Claims is Class
Legislation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—That the American Federation of Labor is not in accord with the work of the agitators against child labor and thwarted legislation in their behalf in the State of Louisiana was the message today by M. Gordon, the Louisiana delegate to the child labor conference. The statement was made in an address entitled "The Forward Step in Louisiana," before the assembled guests at the banquet hall of the Auditorium Hotel.

Miss Gordon intimated that the bill finally passed by the Louisiana Assembly, which fixed the ten-hour day as the period of work for woman and child, was drafted by men who were working at the instigation of the manufacturers.

Has Lost Faith

"I am a unionist," declared Miss Gordon, "but I have lost all faith in the assistance which might come from the Federation of Labor. It thwarted our plans in Louisiana and seemed to have drafted the bill governing the limit of work day at the instigation or for the interest of the manufacturer."

Public schools of the present system are characterized as "developing the bulb at the top of the child and letting the rest of him go to pot." And mal-nutrition, anaemia and rickets were said to prevail among children who were reared on the system.

Schools Deteriorating

"Pedagogists say they would like to reduce the time devoted to purely pedagogical training of children in the schools by one-half or two-thirds and that they would teach the child as much as under the present system," he said. "The rest of the child's time should be spent on the playground, or learning gardening, or in the industrial departments of the schools."

"We are too slow in getting away from the old-time idea of schooling, which was calculated to turn children out as gentlemen or priests. The average child requires less of the book training and culture and more things to fit him for his life work."

NEW POWER COMPANY HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Central Oakland Light and Power Company, which is to have its headquarters in this city. The capital stock is \$1,250,000. Employment will be given to fully five hundred men when the offices and plant of the company are erected.

The site has not as yet been selected for the plant, but within a short period, about the middle of the year, work of laying the conduits, excavations and the erection of the plant will commence. Charles L. Pryal, representing the company, said last night that work will begin as soon as a site is selected.

The incorporation of the company is the outcome of the attempt of the Metropolitan Electric Company to establish a light and power company in Oakland.

The board of directors consists of the following: A. M. Hunt of Berkeley, electrical and hydro engineer; James Fisher of Berkeley, formerly with the Mutual Electric Light and Power Company of San Francisco; James K. Moffitt of Oakland; Mountford S. Wilson of San Francisco, a trustee of the Stanford estate; M. D. Levinson, a capitalist of San Francisco; C. N. Feal of San Francisco, connected with the Tevis interests; and F. G. Cartwright of San Francisco, president of the Consumers' Electric Light and Power Company.

Note Most discount sales are for cash. Not so with Jackson's. These discount prices are the same on credit as for cash—that's why Jackson's credit system is dignified.

JACKSON'S

Invalids can secure more comfort on an **OTTERMOOR** Mattress than on any other they have yet found. Its constant elasticity, no matter if used day or night, its evenness and perfect freedom from lumps or knots make it a delight and joy to the bed-ridden.

NOTHING
DOWN

These are the conditions under which we deliver and set up in your home, ready-for-use, including water connections

THE MONARCH MALLEABLE RANGE

and if at the end of 30 days you find the MONARCH Malleable everything we claim you start paying for it at the rate of \$1 a week

NOTHING
A WEEK
FOR
30 DAYS

No fairer range proposition ever offered

We want to convince you by actual test in your own home that the MONARCH Malleable will cook and bake quicker, heat more hot water, require less work to keep it clean (and all this) with one-third less fuel than any other range yet devised. Furthermore, we want you to see how superior it is to any other in appearance, in construction, in durability and in baking qualities.

We want to place one thousand MONARCH malleable ranges in one thousand Alameda county homes under these conditions

For the past four years we have been selling the MONARCH Malleable Range, and during that time the sales ranged from eight hundred to one thousand a year, a record-breaker in range selling. So satisfactory have they proved that we feel perfectly safe in making this liberal offer FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, DURING OUR FURNITURE EXHIBITION SALE ON GOOD PIECES.

We will send out to your home any MONARCH Malleable Range you select, set it up in your kitchen, including hot water connections, WITHOUT ONE CENT DOWN. Use it in every way for thirty days, and you can then decide if you want to keep it or not. If you are satisfied with it, and find it everything we claim, you can start paying for it at the rate of \$1.00 per week. THAT'S FAIR.

About your old stove

We will take your old stove or range in part payment on a new, and allow you every cent it's worth. Just telephone JACKSON'S, Exchange Dept., Oakland 1574, and our man will call and make you a price.

A five year guarantee in writing

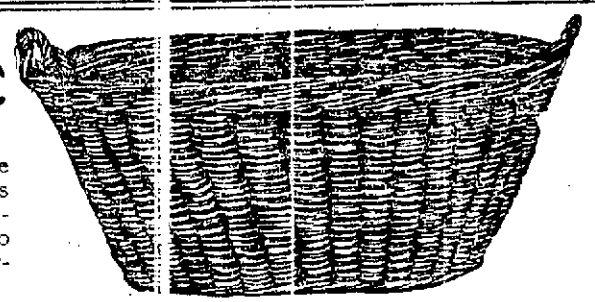
With every MONARCH Malleable Range sold we furnish a written guarantee to refurnish, absolutely free of charge, the fire-box or any part of the MONARCH that cracks, warps, buckles, breaks or burns out within a period of five years from date of purchase. Makes the MONARCH Malleable a safe investment.

Some features of the Monarch the women folks appreciate

A Polished Top: requires no blacking, yet always clean and shiny.
Well-ventilated Body: always retains its splendid finish without the use of stove blacking or paint.
The Duplex Draft (this is what saves the fuel), a device found on the Monarch alone, which does away with sifting ashes and keeps the oven and top uniformly heated.

Extra Large Clothes Basket
the Jackson Monday Special 65c

Worth \$1.25; regular German Clothes Basket, woven of the finest willow, guaranteed strong and substantial; handles woven through the entire body, making it practically indestructible; size, 27 inches long. On sale Monday only. No telephone or C. O. D. orders; terms cash; delivery at our earliest convenience.



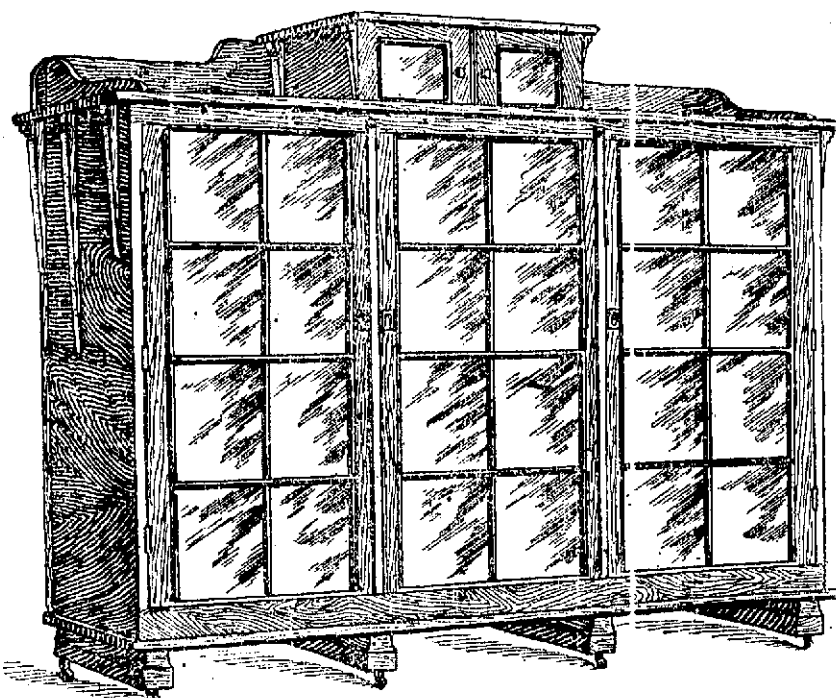
Small lots and sample pieces of furniture reduced 20%, 25%, 33 1/3%, and 50%
Our semi-annual furniture exhibition sale continued for another week--big bargains

Beautiful 9x12 Brussels Rugs \$13.75

The most popular size Rug made. They are in all the Oriental and floral effects; about a dozen patterns—one and two of each left. Rugs that sell regularly, the 9x12 size, \$20; the 8-3x10-6 size, \$18.

Beautiful rugs, size 8-3x10-6 \$11.75
Same patterns as 9x12 size

This massive Mission Book- \$42.50
case was \$85.00, reduced half brings



This Beautiful Bookcase

Is purely Mission, exactly like picture; made of select quarter-sawn oak; early English finish; a direct reproduction; stands 4 feet 3 inches high, with closed cabinet on top. It is 5 feet 10 inches wide and has twelve adjustable compartments for holding books. A handsome case.

Other Bookcases—Ten or twelve in number; one of the kind; none reduced less than one-fourth; others one-third and one-half.

Dignified credit
these discount prices
go on credit same as
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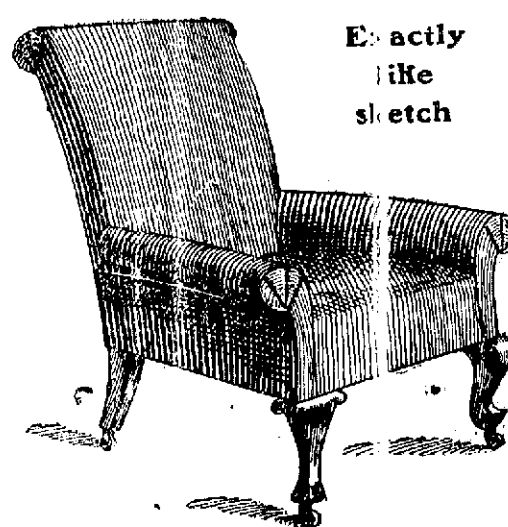
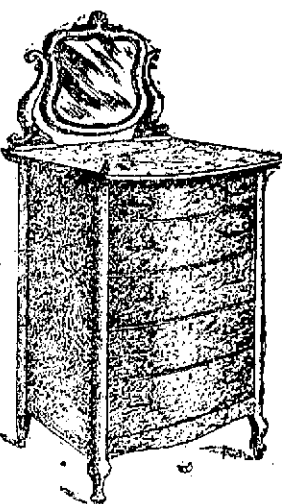
Princess dresser
sample was \$35.00
50% off \$17.50

Very handsome design, with swell front, French legs, two swell drawers, 30-inch base, with 18x40-inch oval French plate mirror, nicely mounted. Just two of these, one in oak and one in mahogany.

One
in
mahogany
one
in
solid
oak
golden

This birdseye
maple chiffonier
was \$35
1/2 off brings
\$23.35

One of about ten styles
of sample Chiffoniers—
discontinued lines—to be
closed out. THIS ONE is
a beauty; full swell front
fancy framed, French
plate mirror on top; entire
case of rich birdseye
maple; French legs; ex-
actly like picture.



Exactly
like
sketch

This handsome
chair
was \$52.50
50% off
brings \$26.25

A classy parlor piece,
strictly good style,
large, roomy, comfort-
able and built so that
it will wear indefinitely,
French legs, solid
mahogany; upholstered
in solid color green,
perfectly plain, no
tutting.



**W. F. HERRIN HAS HAD
HIS SALARY RAISED
TO \$100,000 A YEAR**

THE KNAVE

**HOW CHAMPAGNE
FLOWED FOR FLEET
OFFICERS IN THE ORIENT**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—William F. Herrin, chief counsel of the Harriman railroad system on this coast, will return home from New York and New Orleans in a few days with added financial laurels. Mr. Harriman has been paying him \$80,000 a year since 1904. He has increased his salary to \$100,000 per year and made him his confidential adviser in all his Illinois Central and Baltimore & Ohio affairs. With the new arrangement, Mr. Herrin is to go to New York every two months and confer with Mr. Harriman. This is said to mean eventually that Mr. Herrin will spend much of his time in Chicago and New York and that Peter F. Dunne will be given wider latitude on this coast as Herrin's chief assistant.

The leading topic of discussion among the local politicians during the week just closed has been the announcement made by Mayor Taylor to his friends and associates that he will not be a candidate for re-election to his present office next fall. The decision of the Mayor is said to have been the result of a demand by members of his family that he withdraw, for a while at least, from political activities. "When the ladies command we must obey," is the declaration of the gallant Doctor.

It is denied by Taylor's supporters that the declaration by District Attorney Langdon that he will oppose him has had any influence in shaping the Mayor's political course.

It is possible that the Mayor is merely conserving his forces to run for Governor two years hence. His decision to keep out of the local contest comes as a keen disappointment to his cabinet and particularly Private Secretary Harry McKannay and Supervisor Connolly, who had been looking forward to the continuance of their political power through the Mayor's re-election to office.

Fuzzy Wuzzy, like other poets, is somewhat fickle, and he may yet change his mind at his "city's call." A suggestion that his unesteemed rival, Dr. C. N. Ellinwood, might enter the lists for the Mayoralty would undoubtedly cause Fuzzy to don his armor again and join in the fray. Dr. Ellinwood is the administrator of the Dr. Lane benefactions, and it is said that Edward Robeson Taylor aspired, and sought by diplomatic arts, to secure that same office. To add to the lack of cordiality between the two doctors it is told that Ellinwood once criticized in caustic vein Dr. Taylor's poems and particularly his "The Resurrection." It is not believed that the breach thus widened will ever be spanned.

But the efforts to organize the Administration Party are being carried forward and it is rumored that the promoters of that movement are seeking to substitute John Rolph Jr. of the Mission for Taylor as their candidate for Mayor. The predictions relative to the success of this new movement are not flattering. The "push" report that overtures have been made to Harry Flannery to join in the efforts to propel the cause, he to furnish the enchiladas while McKannay and Connolly supply the patronage. As yet no remarkable spurt of enthusiasm has been recorded on the Flannery score. But the election is a long way off yet.

The so-called "Independent" Republican organizations of the last campaign have begun early to resurrect themselves. The Independent Republican Club of the Thirty-ninth district gave a banquet recently at "\$1.25 a plate." The circular of invitation announced that "nothing political is intended at this banquet." About seventy-five sat at table with President Edwin McMurray acting as manager and toastmaster. It was announced that it was deemed advisable that the members get better acquainted, so that they might be prepared for concerted political action when the campaign opens.

Marshall Hale, formerly a member of the Executive Committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, and its candidate for the nomination for Congress against E. A. Hayes, was a guest of honor. It was understood by others present that he is McMurray's candidate for Mayor and that the boss of the Thirty-ninth will shape his efforts to accomplish Hale's election.

Another feature of the banquet was the arrival of a messenger boy with a bundle of pamphlets entitled "Forty Reasons Why Assemblyman E. J. Callan Will Not Vote for George C. Perkins for United States Senator." As Perkins had already been returned to the United States Senate by a large majority vote of the Legislature, it was suggested that Callan had better go get another reason and make his total forty-one.

A similar feed was given by the "Independents" of the Thirty-fourth district, but who these statesmen have selected as their leader in job chasing has not yet been publicly announced. The banquet, however, is supposed to have nourished and stimulated their political ambitions.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt Leaguers are boasting that they have gained control of the Republican County Committee by deceiving John T. Pidwell and John Butler, two of the members, into the League camp. That the control of the County Committee will be in the regular Republican organization, when it is wanted, there is no question, but in the interim of campaigns the Leaguers and other political bushwhackers are possibly entitled to such solace as they may gain by boasts and claims without foundation.

Some of the members of the Legislature from this city are much exercised over the decision of State Controller Nye to pay the Solons \$10 a day for the first sixty days of the session, but that he will withhold the payment of the remaining \$400 of the \$1,000 compensation until the Legislature shall have completed its labors and adjourned. Some of the members

were contemplating doing all sorts of things with that \$400 which they wished paid in a lump sum at the end of sixty days. They even thought it would be a good idea to return to their homes on a vacation and leave the legislation to take care of itself or wait their pleasure and convenience.

One of San Francisco's leading citizens has been in our midst for over two weeks, after a protracted absence, and yet his presence has failed of notice by the local press. Adolph Spreckels arrived here from the East, but his coming was so quiet, so unostentatious, that but few, other than his friends, were aware of his arrival. Adolph is the most popular son of the late Claus Spreckels, multi-millionaire and "Sugar King." He is very fond of sports and has been essentially an outdoor man, taking much pleasure with his horses, yachts and dogs. Adolph Spreckels has also been a successful business man and he is now reputed to be the richest member of that very wealthy family. Since his return to this city he has led a quiet life, visiting his downtown business office daily, and has moved about in public but little, although occasionally "taking a lemonade" with a friend or old acquaintance.

Adolph Spreckels has always been averse to notoriety, particularly of the newspaper variety, which he has studiously avoided. Although a somewhat harsh critic of the press, he came near being a newspaper proprietor himself, once remarking, albeit the Call, "I would buy the thing myself, only it would be too much trouble."

While Adolph is leading a very placid life at present and his arrival home has passed unmentioned by the daily press, I will venture the prediction that before long his name will be seen in the headlines, and in large type, of the newspapers of this and other cities in relation to litigation that will attract the attention of the commercial and financial world. Adolph, who was once regarded by his father as the keenest business man of the family, and his advice frequently sought and acted upon, is possessed of the stubborn persistence and bulldog pertinacity which the elder Spreckels prided himself as being his characteristics.

Phelan, going to war with Japan, as reported in the dispatches from Washington, D. C., has excited an amused interest in this city. Phelan is politically ambitious and it is told that even his rhinocerotie hide has been punctured by his numerous recent defeats. He traces their cause back to the teamsters' strike and the order "Go to work or be clubbed" which followed the placing of policemen on the trucks, and both of which were credited to him, the then Mayor of San Francisco.

Phelan has denied and otherwise sought to discredit this charge made against him by the workingmen, but it will not down. It showed its head again when Phelan sought the complementary vote of the Democratic minority in the State Legislature for United States Senator. Seven of the eight members from San Francisco gave his labor record and the same "go to work or be clubbed" as their principal reason for voting against him and for Harry Flannery for the ephemeral honor.

So Phelan is seeking to rehabilitate himself with labor by going to war with Japan. The laboring people indulge in a low and still discordant laugh whenever Jimmy's martial declarations are brought to their attention. They even advise that he be brevetted a Colonel and sent to the Land of the Chrysanthemum by the very next steamer leaving this port. Phelan will have to try again before he succeeds in placating the laboring element of this city.

The Anti-Japanese and Korean League of this city recently received a severe blow, and the resultant shock may lead to its undoing. The San Francisco Democratic and the Iroquois clubs have withdrawn from membership in the League, which not only means a loss to the latter of the wise counsel of the Democratic rump, as represented by the two organizations, but also dues aggregating nearly \$5 a month.

This course on the part of the bohemian Bourbons was considered at a special meeting of the clubs before action was taken. Possibly the most serious charge preferred against the Anti-Japanese League was that all it had accomplished to that date was the creation of a few fat-salaried jobs for a corresponding number of its specially favored members, and that its activities, otherwise, were confined to holding a mass meeting or two just prior to an election and inviting the candidates for office to occupy seats on the platform.

The members of the Democratic and Iroquois Clubs are relentless job chasers themselves, and as they have been unable to secure any of the good things in the gift of the Anti-Japanese League they thought it about time to secede.

The Democratic bolters, at their caucus, presented grave charges against P. H. McCarthy and Olaf Tveitmo, two leaders of the Anti-Japanese League. It was alleged, averred and even declared that McCarthy and Tveitmo take their noonday luncheons at a resort where the meal is prepared by two Japanese cooks. The growing fondness of the two leaders for culinary products was regarded as ominous and consequently viewed with alarm by the Bourbon chronic job chasers who threatened to memorialize the various trade councils and unions on the subject.

Oakland, and San Francisco as well, can tell the same story of how the famous fleet of Uncle Sam was entertained on the coast last May. There was champagne and flowers galore out here. In one night at the Fairmont hotel, over 2,000 bottles of wine were opened. During the same night an equal amount of wine was dispensed at the St. Francis hotel. Four thousand bottles of wine in one night in San Francisco was

a record-breaker for Admiral Evans and everybody in his command who had a position entitling him to be invited to partake of this expensive beverage.

In the ports of Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru, Evans and his officers had hospitality. They met all the dark-eyed leaders of South America. When they came to California they expected much from San Francisco and Oakland and the surrounding bay towns. They were not disappointed.

It is now a matter of history of how Evans and his command came, saw and conquered here last May.

But there was an end to expensive greetings on this coast. The fleet sailed away. It went to Manila, Japan and China. In the latter country the fleet had wine and other forms of good-fellowship. Some people in the Pacific Union Club of this city have just received a letter from one of the chief officers of the fleet telling of menu, edibles and drinkables and other things that the Chinese gave with open hand.

Mindful of the late Rear Admiral J. H. Coghlan and his "Hoch der Kaiser" expression, the American fleet officer has submerged his name.

But he consents to the publication of this portion of his letter to his Pacific Union Club friends:

"To do justice to a letter one needs to have leisure, and goodness knows there has been no leisure on this cruise.

"We are in pretty good shape and have survived the feasts and festivities without the acquisition of adipose tissue. As a matter of fact, we are pretty well down to fighting weight.

"Evidently the American naval officers' capacity for food and drink has been grossly misrepresented and overestimated. In China, at Amoy, the wide industries of the world, as well as the Chinese in charge of the reception to us, received a rude shock: for, on the last night of our entertainment there, it became known that there were upwards of 2000 cases of champagne remaining untouched. That is not saying how much was consumed.

"But, really, I don't think the Chinese had any kick coming on our lack of capacity; for any certain number of men who have been able to drink a quantity of champagne in a week which might be estimated on the basis of 2000 cases left unbroken, must have done their share. So it was everywhere.

"But in China perhaps there was a little greater incentive to drink than elsewhere; for, when one attends a Chinese dinner, he has to find employment somehow, and about the only way he can find employment is to drink out of bottles, the contents of which came many miles from the Celestial Empire.

"One's olfactory nerves and the uninitiated membranes and nerve centers of the stomach require a strong stimulant to withstand the shock they are doomed to experience.

"Bird's-nest soup is perhaps the least objectionable of their dishes, and you get that early in the game. Some foreigners really get to like it very much, and I have no doubt that it is possible to cultivate a taste for it.

"Of course it is a perfectly clean, wholesome and nutritious food, but it is in bad company and the suspicion is always lurking about us as to whether or not it may have been one of the 'last year' varieties. One may have tasted the soup, we will say, just to show how recklessly brave he is; but when you reach the next course, I defy any man to do anything else than keep his nose to windward and drink copiously. This course will likely be shark fins and crab roe. Those 2000 extra cases did not seem any too much about this stage of the game. Next in order of delicacies will likely be a squid preparation. Then for a time you will be excused from devouring any more of the 'near-animal' kingdom and take a course in mushrooms and bamboo shoots. This is all edible just as long as you take it at its face value and don't let your mind go roving through those fertile fields that gave them birth and whence they came.

"Then, perchance, you branch off into hen fruit and are provided with an egg the mat of which is black. It is an egg all right and was laid in Confucius's time. The chickens of his day, not being race suicide theorists, did their duty. The supply largely exceeded the demand and so they conceived the idea of burying the eggs, making of the earth, as it were, a storehouse to provide for the lack of system in their progeny.

"So eggs several hundred years old will be provided at a feast of national importance. They have the refrigerator hatched eggs of the present day beaten to an omelette.

"Then of course you have the shrimp in its various forms and usually wind up with a Li Hung Chang chop suey.

"On an occasion like this what can a man do but drink to be merry? And if we did our duty and felt confident all the while that we were creating a stringency in the wine markets of the world, it was a rude awakening to find that we had not come within 2000 cases of the small little corner in champagne that they had in Amoy.

"However, that is all an old story now."

In a separate letter this prominent fleet officer tells some club friends here that

"We passed Singapore a week ago, and then had a couple of days' smooth steaming in the straits of Malacca with Sumatra to the southward and the principality of the Sultan of Johore on our right. Then we crossed the Bay of Bengal, passing the Nicobars and Andaman group of islands. These islands are inhabited by fierce and savage tribes of unknown origin and also by the collared nidifica or fucipaga, which is the bird that is responsible for the edible bird's nests, also the great hamadryad ophiophagus elaps—and other things with poisonous names.

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To get back to California conditions hereabouts, there are three men who are much talked about.

Chief of Police Cook of San Francisco is holding a high hand. He says he took the office under no promises or pledges. He wants to keep the police force out of politics and is particularly anxious to have it known that Detective Burns and his sleuths have no influence in his office. Cook has taken Sergeant Mathewson out of Chinatown at the latter's request.

Paul Shoup, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific for the past four years at \$450 a month, is to take his new position under Mr. Herrin the first week in February at a salary said to be \$610 a month. He is to have charge of all of Mr. Harriman's private interests in Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and California and represent the company in the New Orleans, who, by the way, is a San Francisco boy and a protegee of J. C. Stubbs. Batturs, Shoup and Peter F. Dunne are all about the same age and are looked upon as the ablest young officials Har-

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA HAS DIPLOMATIC COLD

Queen's "Illness" Announced
So That She Need Not
Visit Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Germany's high enthusiasm about the approaching visit of the King and Queen of England. It is possible that a diplomatic "cold" may prevent the queen from coming at all. She is supposed to be seriously ill, but it is understood here that the "illness" has been arranged as an excuse to remain in England.

The queen is liked in the Prussian capital, but is not fond of her royal consort's Imperial nephew. The Kaiser has been trying to make the uncle's visit brilliant, but the program has now been cut down to three days' stay which will give the King but little time to do more than attend the state dinner.

He will have tea with the burgomasters.

Socialist Protest

Paul Singer, a Socialist leader, and a member of the Berlin council, protested against Berlin spending \$6000 for street decorations. Singer said:

"To desire to promote peaceful relations between England and Germany, but we see no reason why municipal money should be spent for the king's visit. If the king comes to visit his nephew that person ought to assume all the expense."

**COUNT MENSDORF
RETURNS TO EMBASSY**

who carried it down to be read by the First Secretary of the Embassy. There was a hoarse, almost a fierce murmur of applause. These deputies knew well that the man, at whose name for thirty years, the whole empire trembled, stood there, for all his pomp

TRESPASS IN AIR NEXT LEGAL POINT

Aeronautics May Bring About Tangle Which Will Result In Implications.

one man to fly over another man's property is prophesied as a future enactment of international law by Roger Wallace K. C., a London barrister, who is a prominent member of the Aero Club and British delegate to the International aeronautical conference.

"At present," said Mr. Wallace, "the common law no one has a right to fly across occupied land. The world is still governed by the ancient Roman law *usque ad coelum* (up to the skies). This was framed, of course, in days when no one could anticipate the present conquests of the air which are speedily being made."

means that every land owner has a right to the air above his land as far up as he chooses to go and can get an injunction

tion to restrain anyone flying across it.

"So far, no one has attempted to put the law in force. When a man is flying across your land it is too late to get an injunction. After he has flown it is too unwise to sue. He has done damage which can be assessed that it may have ground for being a nuisance. He has made his subject to the use of the air above his land. He could then set an injunction under the present law.

"In the morning when the Aerodrome is making for securing a piece of ground at Bunting, it is providing for the continuity by the fact of obtaining the right to keep all aerodrome traffic clear with the question of the proposed extension of the new law of flying from 'planes and balloons."

Nothing to Happen

The mystery was explained, and uncertainty vanished, every one realized that nothing awful was going to happen except that a system of constitutional government was being inaugurated. Evidently he had a stake in what was to take place. The exercise of the vote had made all the difference, and this is the more inconceivable because the population were not voting for anyone in particular, or for anything in particular; they were simply voting for a committee of electors who were to meet together and select a Parliament.

government was being inaugurated. Fairman felt that he had a stake in what was to take place. The exercise of the vote had made all the difference, and this

government was being inaugurated. Rákóczi felt that he had a right to be consulted, and he was not alone. The vast majority of the voters had made all the difference, and this is the more inconceivable because the population were not voting for anyone in particular, or for anything in particular. They were simply voting for a committee of men to meet together and select a Parliament.

But the cry that went out was for the choice of honest men. It was not so much the opinions of the men they were to select that mattered, but that they should be honest, and that they should then come the end. The Turks escorted their ballot boxes through the streets with triumphant reverence, but they knew the value of what they had got, all the more because they were probably the most joyous procession probably ever seen in the streets of Constantinople. Mohammedan, Jewish and Armenian priests, in sarisels which conveyed the garlanded ballot boxes were seated side by side. Here was the beginning of liberty, and here its first effects.

The actor was pricked unmercifully, but the audience, thinking his release

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HEINE MUSICAL PROMISES TREAT

Among the Talented Artists Who Will Appear is Helen Colburn Heath.

The Heine piano recital, which is to be held in Ebell Hall Tuesday evening, bids well to be the most elaborate affair of its kind ever held in Oakland. All the reserve seats in the house have been sold and this fact alone goes to guarantee the attractiveness of the program.

Miss Cecil Cowles, the talented young pianist, will be heard to excellent advantage in several numbers. This young artist is held in high favor by the music-loving public for her superb playing.

Mr. Harold Paecht, the popular baritone, has sung a number of times in the bay city and no doubt there are many who will be very anxious to hear him in his initial appearance in Oakland.

Miss Helen Colburn Heath, the popular soprano who recently completed a series of song recitals in the East, will render several popular solos.

CHINESE HOLD HUGE VESSEL

Manchuria Carries in the Stream for Returning Oriental Diplomats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Delayed almost two hours by waiting for belated passengers from Oakland points, the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria passed out to sea a little after 8 o'clock this afternoon under the guidance of Pilot Hays. The Manchuria was in command of Captain Daniel E. Friddle, having temporarily succeeded Captain J. W. Saunders, who is on sick leave.

The Manchuria did not risk the mid-channel, which is out over a breaking bar, but went around through the North channel, which skirts Point Bonita and hugs the coast for a distance of two or three miles before presenting a favorable opening seaward. But this opening, usually smooth, was covered with foam, although the huge Manchuria did not seem to be bothered by the tumbling waters. Pilot Wallace, bound out to his station, was a passenger on the Manchuria as far as the pilot boat.

The belated passengers were Dr. Chino Chien and his party of Chinese secretaries, who formed part of the suite of Prince Pu Lun when he passed through this city several weeks ago. Floods had delayed the overland train several hours, and the Manchuria, by request, was held for the distinguished party. The big liner had left her slip at 12:45 o'clock, or fifteen minutes before scheduled time, in order to take advantage of slack water, and anchored off the dock where the last of the baggage and mails, as well as the late passengers, were put aboard by the tug Arab.

The Manchuria, under ordinary circumstances, might have had little or no trouble in leaving her slip regardless of the tide, but with the huge liner Chiyo Maru in the same slip, which is only 200 feet in breadth, the Pacific Mail officers were not inclined to take any chances.

The Manchuria, with the load she carried, weighed 20,000 tons. She gets under way quickly, and in close quarters, and with an adverse tide, might have raked the Chiyo Maru in fearful manner. As it was, however, the mammoth steamer was taken out of the stream as easily as a steam schooner might have been. There were 216 saloon and many steerage passengers aboard, and a cargo of several thousand tons of general freight.

VIOLINIST WILL BE HEARD IN CONCERT

Antonio de Grassi, the celebrated violinist, who married Miss Winnifred June Morgan last Friday, will appear at Ebell Hall, Monday evening, January 25.

Signor de Grassi has had the honor of appearing in the old world and he cherishes a medal of honor presented him by the Crown Princess Stephanie.

Signor de Grassi is to be assisted by Mrs. Little A. Birmingham, the well-known contralto of the Francisco, and Frederick Maurer as accompanist.

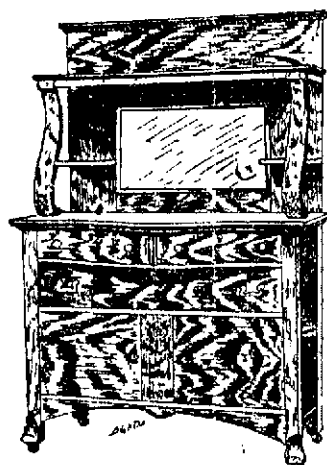
RHEUMATISM RECIPE.

have tried this recipe and it has no equal for quickly stopping the rheumatic pains and eventually curing the disease. One ounce each of Sarsaparilla compound, one ounce of Tonic compound, half pint of good whiskey. Mix these thoroughly and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Any good drug list can supply these ingredients. The good effects are said to become apparent immediately. It is also a fine tonic for all persons of failing strength.

LAST WEEK OF THE SCOOP-IN SALE

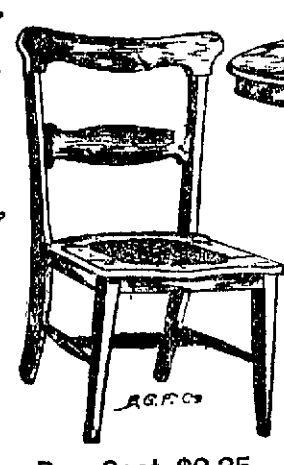
Isn't There Something Needed For the Home?

If anything is needed to make your home more comfortable; if you are going to furnish an extra room; if you need a new carpet, a pair of curtains; if any piece of new furniture is needed in your home, don't put off getting it another day. Get it this week at the Scoop-in Sale while you can buy at a big saving. Cash or easy payments. It's to your interest to buy now.



Sideboard \$29.50

Quartered golden oak; hand polished; over 6 feet high; French plate mirror back; regular \$53.00, sale \$29.50.



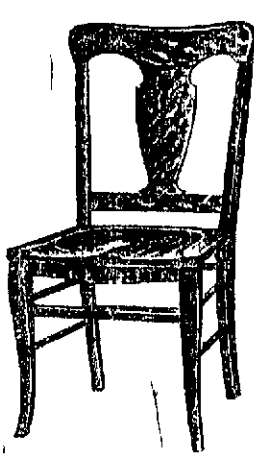
Box Seat \$2.25

Quartered golden oak; cane bottom; dished oak; lat \$1.50, sale \$2.25.



Six Feet \$11.80

Solid oak, flaked grain, golden finish; 42 inch round top; pedestal table; worth \$20.00; sale \$11.80.



Fumed Oak \$2.25

Box seat; solid oak; fumed, golden or weathered finish.



Buffet \$10.00

Rich golden finish; roomy; artistic design; worth \$20.00, sale \$10.00.



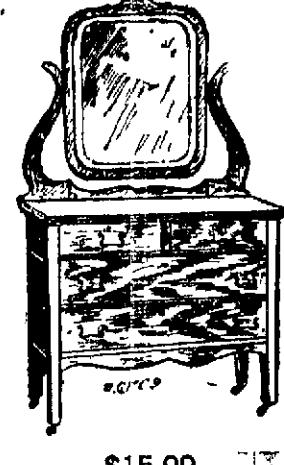
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Genuine birch veneer; highest grade; French plate shaped mirror; regular \$47.50, sale \$25.00.



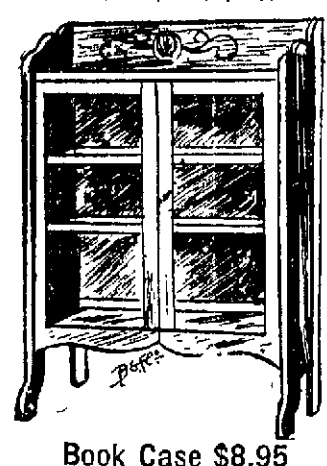
\$19.00

Solid golden oak; two large drawers; French plate mirror; regular \$30.00, sale \$19.00.



\$15.00

Large drawer; extra large French plate mirror; artistic in design; finished golden; worth \$27.00; sale \$15.00.



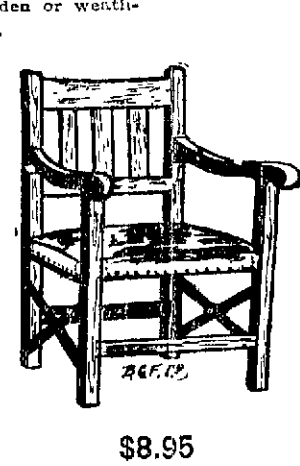
Book Case \$8.95

38 inches wide; solid golden oak; glass front.



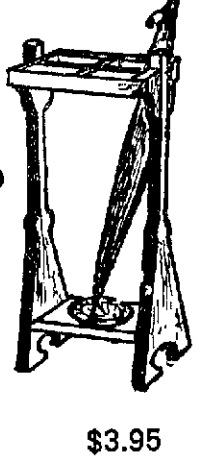
Rocker \$17.50

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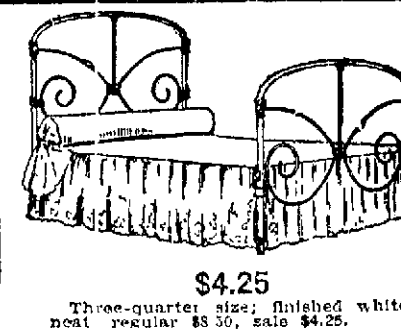
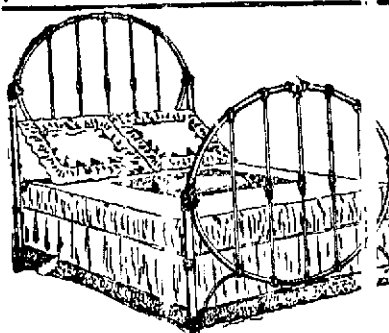
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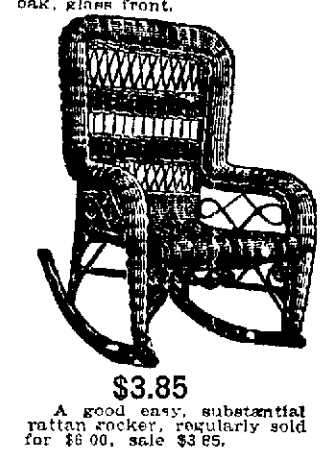
Umbrella stand; weathered or golden oak; sale, \$3.95.

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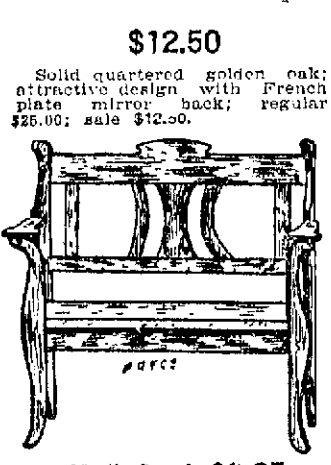
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Three-quarter size; finished white; neat; regular \$8.50, sale \$4.25.



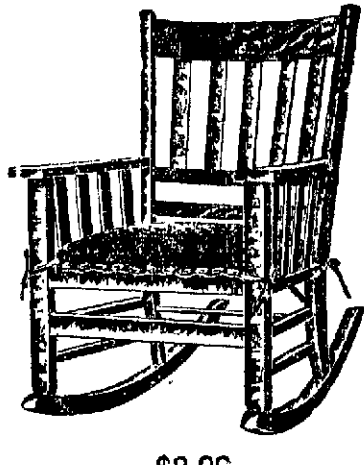
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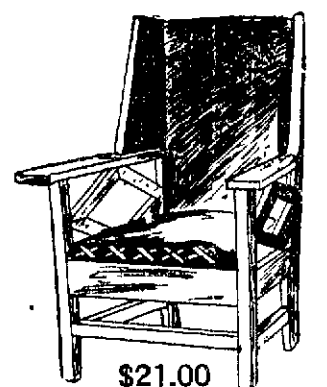
Hall Seat \$8.25

Three feet long, solid oak, finished golden or weathered; good value for \$15.00, sale \$8.25.



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Misses' rocker; weathered finish; laced leather cushions; a \$16.00 rocker, sale \$8.00.



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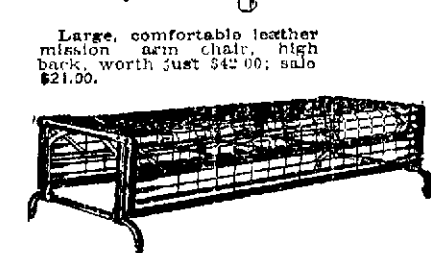
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Fumed oak, leather veneer; spring seat; back, for den or hall; 24 inch square top, short brace, worth at least \$47.00, sale \$29.75.



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Solid weathered oak table for den or hall; 24 inch square top, short brace, oxidized metal feet; good value for \$6.00, sale \$2.95.



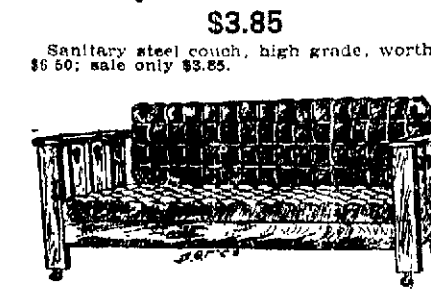
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Sanitary steel couch, high grade, worth \$6.50; sale only \$3.85.



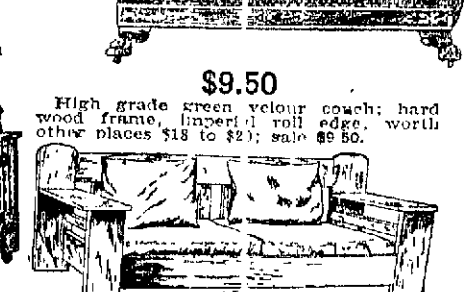
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High grade green velvet couch; hard wood frame, imported roll top; worth other places \$18 to \$21; sale \$9.50.



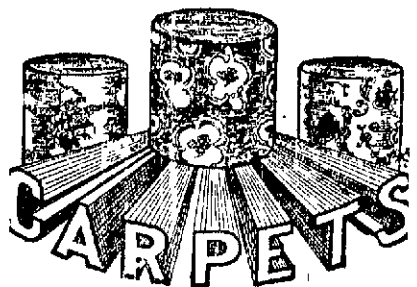
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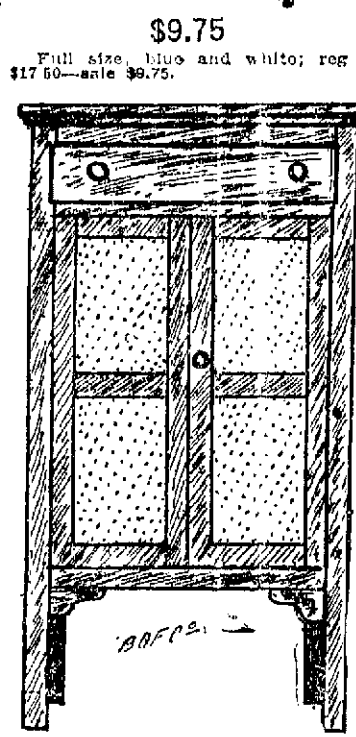
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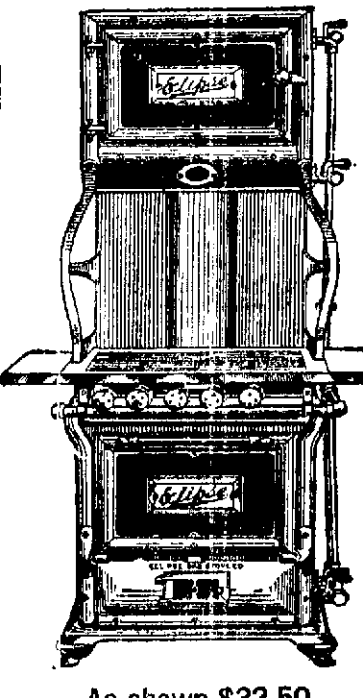


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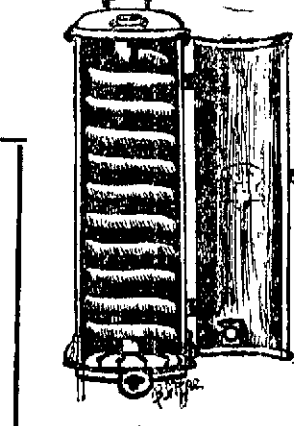
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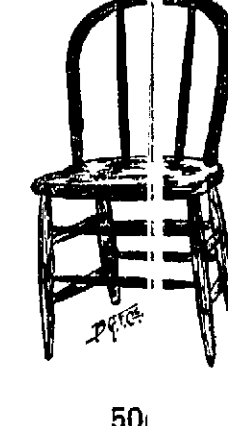
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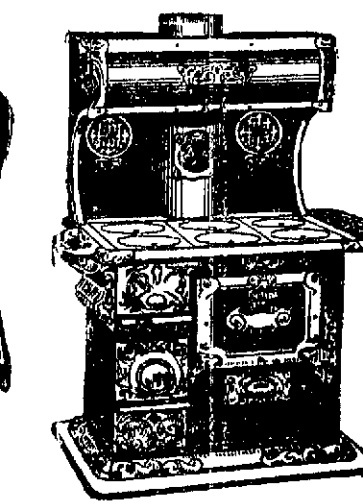
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ANOTHER LOT OF THEFTS REPORTED

Purse-Snatchers, Pickpockets, Holdups and Burglars Take Valuables From Unwary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The police department today was called on to investigate today varied crimes, including hold-ups, burglaries and thefts by pickpockets. The list is as follows: Miller, Fred T., laborer, held up by man with club at Golden Gate avenue and Hyde street; robber secured \$11. Garcia, Philip, 643 Pine street; store entered through hole cut in front window glass, and \$183 taken. Drewes, Claus, 2000 Bryant street, reported the loss of a slot machine and \$250 to robbers, who forced the front door.

Sherman, Mrs. Mattie, 1723 Geary street; \$50 fur coat stolen from tailor establishment at 1014 1/2 Ellis street. Hamilton, Harry, hosiery, pocket picked of \$80 while he was experimenting at Third and Jessie streets. Some stranger who offered him assistance took the money, according to Hamilton. Straub, Charles, 1522 Eighth avenue; pocket picked on Halcat street car of \$15. Fultz, Bernard, 2505 Sutter street; visited by the humor and bacon thief who has been robbing butchers and grocery shops lately, lost five choice Swift hams and three sides of bacon. Bunner, Miss Lucille, St. Ann's Hotel, Turk and Taylor streets; lost \$15 to man, she says, named Arthur Duke, who snatched her purse from her table and ran. Police are endeavoring to locate Duke, who lives at 1100 O'Farrell street.

HORSE MEAT IS SOLD FOR BEEF

Warning Issued By Food Inspector and Slaughter Houses Implicated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—"Look out for horse meat sold as beef." This is the warning issued today by Dr. Gottfried Koehler, chief food inspector for the city in the health department. Dr. Koehler believes that in half a dozen slaughtering plants around Chicago horses are killed, dressed and the

meat shipped into Chicago and to foreign ports. Some of it takes the form of "corned beef" and some "meat roasts," he charges. "In a few days I expect to find some of the proprietors where this meat is sold," said the doctor. "I am confident it is used in some of the free lunch counters and it is disposed of by the cheaper class of butchers."

You will regret it if you don't see the Rebus Contest on page 18; \$500 in cash and prizes free.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY MEETS IN ITS MONTHLY SESSION

The Illinois Society of Oakland will hold its monthly meeting in Foresters

Hall, Fourteenth and Clay street, Tuesday evening. The program will be devoted to the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The chief address of the evening will be delivered by the Rev. Will Simpson. Judge Murphy will also speak, and other speakers will be made by O. E. Hart and C. M. Jones. Refreshments will be served after the address and a social hour will follow.

PRINCETON'S FACULTY HELPS FIGHT A FIRE

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Revised estimates of the loss caused by a fire, which originated in the terminal building early today place the figures between \$50,000 and \$75,000. The inadequacy of the water supply

caused much anxiety for the safety of the University buildings, but the good work of the volunteer firemen and many of the University students checked the flames about 100 feet from Nassau street, on the opposite side of some of the institution buildings. The student body and practically the entire faculty including President Wilson and Dean Fine, also were on hand to lend any assistance necessary. To students worked like beavers, helping the police to carry goods from the stores and homes.

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11:17a	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmhurst, Dixon, Sacramento	12:27p
2:59p	Portland Express -- Davis, Ukiah, Williams, Colusa Junction, Wilkes, Shasta, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Susan, Weed, Mad. Ford, Albany, Ashland, Portland	
8:51a	Portland Express -- Benicia, Suisun, Elmhurst, Vacaville, Wilkes, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Land	11:55a

3:53 -- Fresno Passenger--Port Costa, 10:08a

	Marines, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Tor- lock, Merced, Perenda, Madera, Fresno	11:34
4:34	Vuljejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon	5:30p
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	No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger-Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles, Hart, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, Santa Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos-Watsonville, Santa Cruz, San Jose, San Francisco, Pacific Grove.	8:09
9:34 a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, East, Fresno, Red Bluff, Okinda, Chula, Jamestown, Sonoma, Ukiah.	8:22
1:5 p	San Leandro, Lodi, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, East.	7:03
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24, Del Monte Express—Gilroy,
Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville.

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	Shasta	Motterdale, Pacific Grove, Salinas	2:02
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	No. 10, Sunset Express-Mt Pleasant, San Diego, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York; California Special-San Francisco, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago		
	No. 10-Salinas-Paso Robles-Bakersfield, Visalia, Los Angeles, Santa Luis Obispo, Ganderupole, Surf, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Los Angeles-Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola, Santa Cruz-Red Bluffs, Santa Cruz-Grover		9:00
4:30 p.	San Jose, Summit, Pleasanton, Livermore, Sausalito, Tracy, Lathrop,		9:00

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5:30p.-	Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose, Connecticut.	\$11.00
6:00p.-	Connecticut, Newark, San Jose, with No. 62, Wright Passenger -Dougherty, Campbell, Los Angeles, Alameda.	8:00
5:30p.-	San Leandro, Lodi, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irington, Mil- pitas, San Jose.	2:00
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP SERVICE.		
6:00p.-	San Francisco, Brownsville, Mex- ico.	\$10.00
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land, Sacramento, from San Francisco, south and Ferry building. *Monday only. *11:30 a.m. day only.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL ETC.

1: the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

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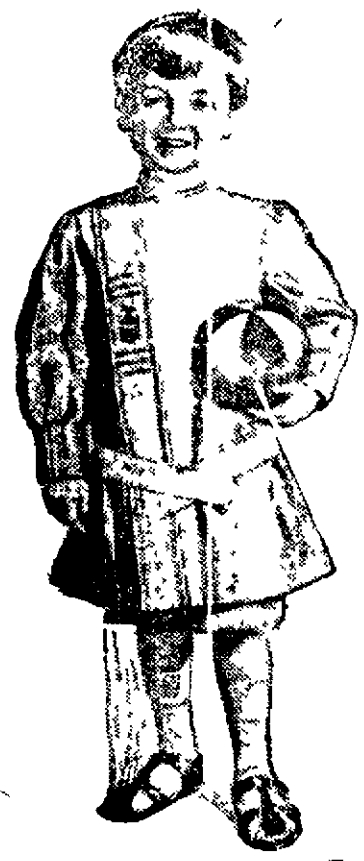
Notice of time set for Proving Will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the last will and testament of Henry John Mailer and Catherine von Borstel, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry John Mailer and Catherine Thode, of letters testamentary, was filed in this Court, and that the same will be filed in this Court on the Monday, the 26th day of January

A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County.

The City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 9, 1905.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
 By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
 GUSTAV GUTSCH, Attorney, of the Petitioners.
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LABOR MATTERS ACROSS THE BAY

Opposition to Prohibition and
to Local Option Is Strongly
Indorsed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—San Francisco Labor Council has received a letter from the local chapter of the Royal Arch an organization composed largely of saloon men, thanking the council and its affiliated unions for the action last week in opposing prohibition and local option, stating that legislation in such directions will tend to throw out of employment thousands of men and women workers.

Ship Drillers Elect

Ship Drillers' Union No. 9037 has elected the following officers for the current term: President, H. Rooney; vice president, A. S. Nichols; secretary, E. L. Perrot; treasurer, William E. Schrader; trustees, J. Johnson, S. Nichols, and J. Whalen; executive committee, William F. Schrader, W. Miller, J. Johnson, D. Whalen, C. McGeehan, T. Tracy and W. Landy; auditing committee, W. Dunn, A. S. Nichols and H. Miller; delegates to San Francisco Labor Council, E. L. Perrot. Two new members were initiated.

Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association last night gave a masquerade ball at South San Francisco Opera House, Fourteenth street and Railroad avenue, entertaining a large gathering of its members, their wives, sisters and friends. Revelry, mirth and dancing reigned until an early hour. Prizes were awarded for the most original character, the best groups and the best dressed men.

McNulty-Collins Wins

C. J. McConaughy, third vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers yesterday received a telegram from President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor notifying him of the decision of the executive board in the matter of the internal controversy between the two wings of electricians. The McNulty-Collins wing is declared the bona fide organization while the faction headed by J. J. Reid is declared a usurper.

Sheet Metal Workers Union No. 104 has decided to purchase \$2000 worth of stock in the proposed Los Angeles labor temple. The union owns a lot on Guerrero street and has an interest in Sheet Metal Workers' hall on the same street. It lost considerable of its funds through the failure of banks but still has \$18,000 in its treasury. Its officers have decided they say, that land is the best and safest investment in San Francisco and California, and its surplus funds are to be used for that purpose.

An invitation was received from the structural steel branch of the California Metal Trades Association asking the council and its affiliated unions to join in a home industry and prosperity carnival to be held in April. Action on the invitation was deferred until next Friday evening.

Concerning Asiatics

In reply to charges that a Japanese janitor was employed at its headquarters at Jefferson Hall, the Barbers Union, in a communication explained that the Asiatic was employed by an automobile firm. The union has made repeated efforts to secure his discharge without success, and will therefore rent other quarters as soon as possible.

A communication from the Anti-Japanese Laundry League, calling attention to a section of the State constitution prohibiting the employment of Asiatics by corporations and asking the council to assist in its enforcement, was referred to the law and legislative committee.

Want Boycott Raised

A request of the Barbers Union for the raising of a boycott against J. Brown, a boss barber at 16 Market street, was referred to the executive committee. The union stated that while Brown was considered unfair it felt that its energies may better be directed against other employers with whom it has trouble.

A communication was read from Secretary M. M. McGuire of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, denying that the society had accepted strike-breakers, and stating that it favored the bill of State Senator Flinn, providing that applications for positions as officials of such societies should be passed upon by the regular police boards.

The council indorsed a protest from the Socialist party against the action of the police in interfering with a street meeting at Post and Fillmore streets Friday evening, January 15, when the police, it was charged, broke up the assembly, clubbing men and women.

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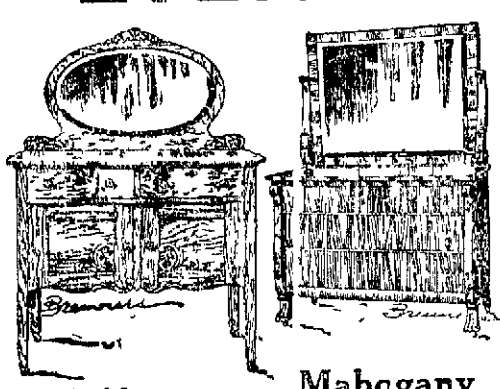
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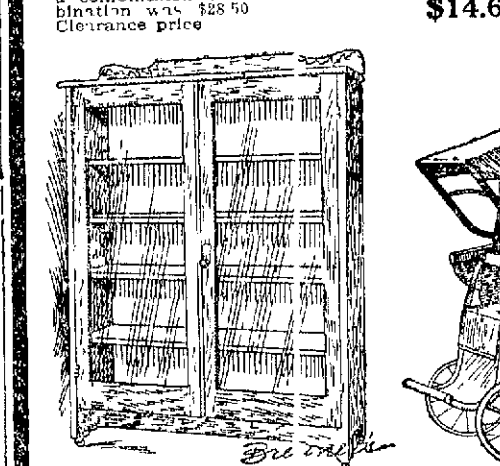


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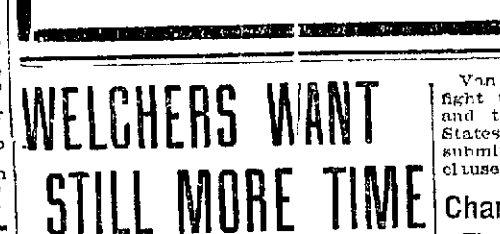
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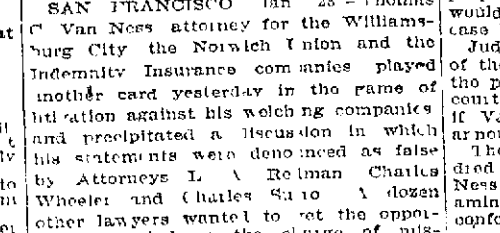
Box Seat
Do you need a good dining chair? This one is a golden oak. In dining the dining a sale will be made. It is in your kitchen. \$5.85.



Box Mattress on Legs
There should be one in every home for one can never tell when they may need an extra bed. A \$60 value for \$3.25.



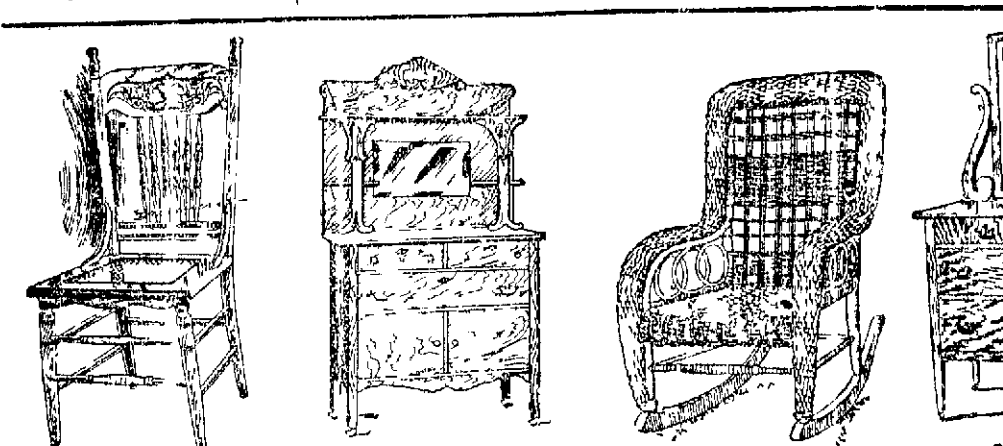
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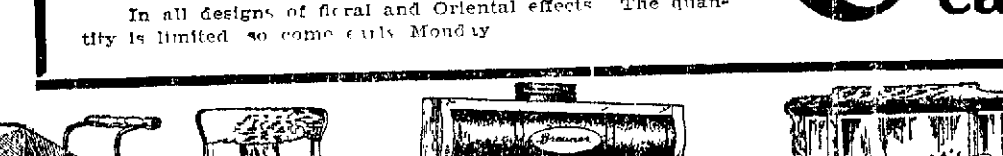
All those who braved the elements and came to Breuner's last week were amply paid for their trouble—to make a \$100.00 purchase and have from \$20.00 to \$50.00 given back was worth coming in the rain. You may have the same opportunity to save 20c to 50c on every dollar; but you must hurry, for our Annual Clearance Sale will end in a few days. A silver lining of savings to offset the storm overhead.



Cane Seat Diner
This golden finished cane seat diner is but one of over two hundred patterns in the big display. Clearance price \$1.35.



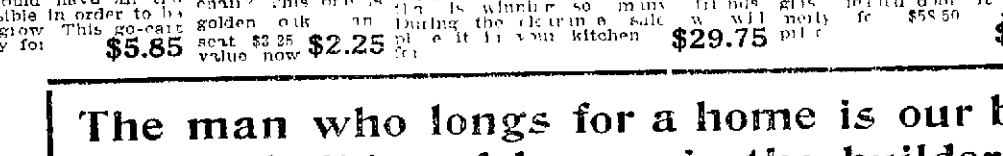
Weathered
Only one of these side boards left better got it. Mahogany \$22.50. Value now \$15.95.



"Comfy"
You know the pleasure of seating in a wicker rocker. Now you may have one. \$50 value for \$3.75.



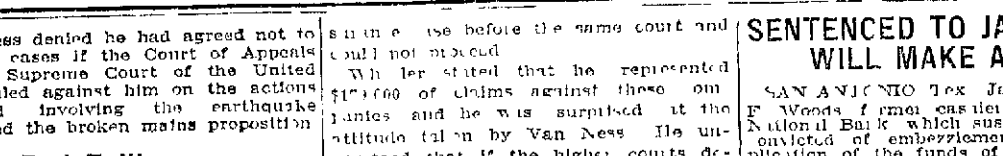
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A severely handsome mahogany dresser. \$50 value. Clearance price \$29.75.



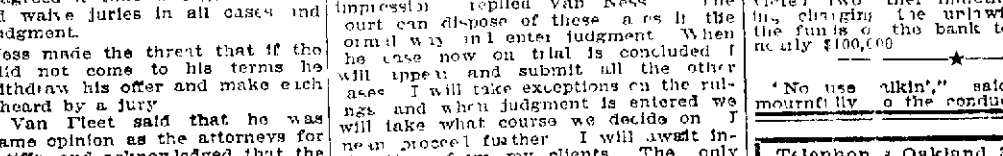
Combination China Closet
This beautiful piece of furniture is a real gem. It is a combination of a china cabinet and a closet. \$58.50. Clearance price \$39.75.



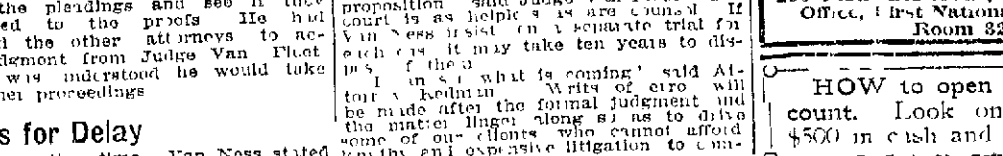
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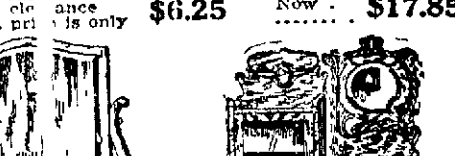
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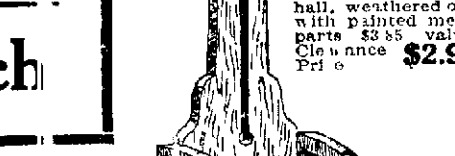
China Closet
Made on plain lines, loaded glass top, golden finish. \$22.50. Now \$17.85.



Combination Bookcase
This bookcase and desk comes in mahogany finish. Regular \$27.75. Value now \$19.85.



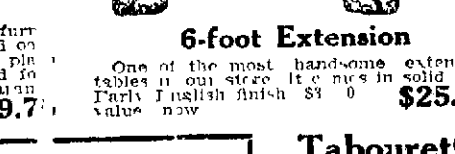
Umbrella Stands
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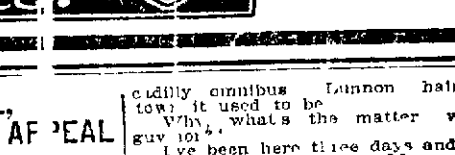
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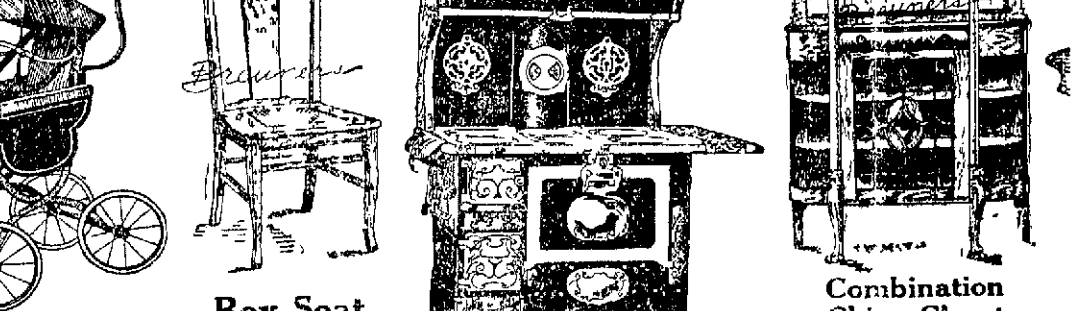


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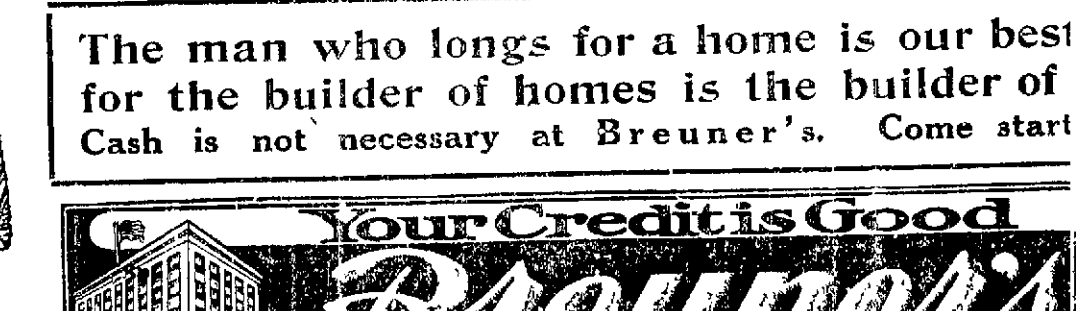


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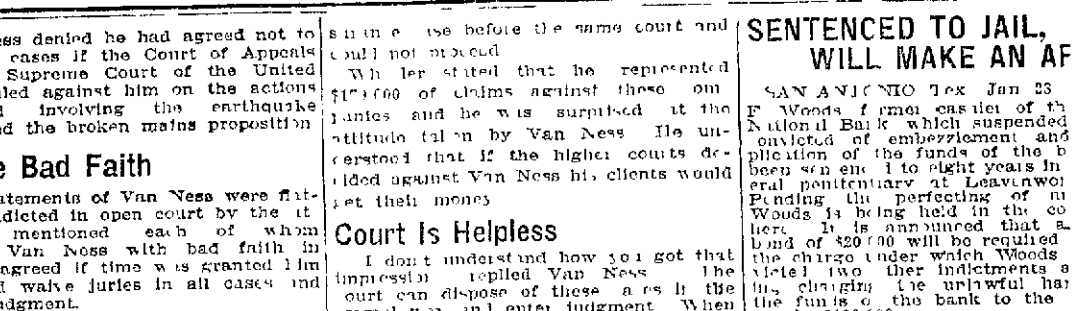
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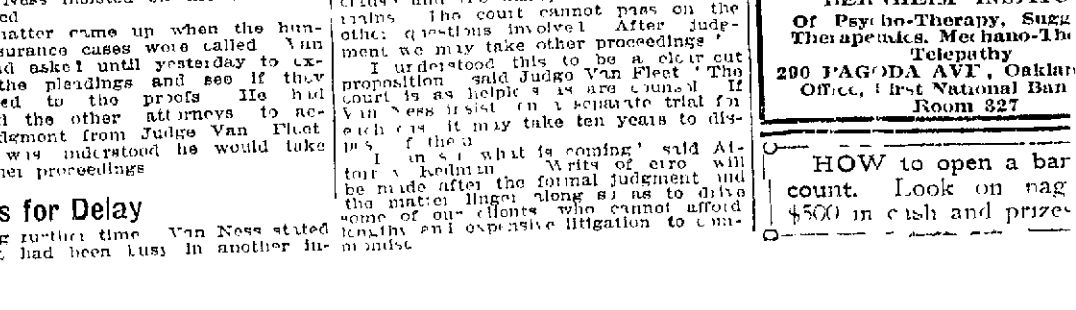
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WELCHERS WANT STILL MORE TIME

Insurance Companies Seek to
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by Technicalities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Thomas Van Ness attorney for the Williamsburg City the Norwich Union and the Indemnity Insurance companies played another card yesterday in the game of litigation against his welchng companies and precipitated a discussion in which his statements were denounced as false by Attorneys L. A. Reiman, Charles Wheeler and Charles Sato. A dozen other lawyers wanted to take the opportunity to indorse the charge of misstatements but did not have time. Judge Van Fleet quickly expressed the same opinion and his whole attitude and expression showed that he was not taking any of the new technicalities into account when Van Ness filed the statement of the cases before the time agreed.

Charge Bad Faith

The statements of Van Ness were fully contradicted in open court by the attorneys mentioned. Each of whom charged Van Ness with bad faith in that he agreed if time was granted him he would waive juries in all cases and admit judgment.

Van Ness made the threat that if the people did not come to his terms he would withdraw his offer and make each case heard by a jury. Judge Van Fleet said that he was of the same opinion as the attorneys for the plaintiffs and acknowledged that the court was utterly helpless in the matter if Van Ness insisted on the course he announced.

The matter came up when the hundred insurance cases were called. Van Ness had asked until yesterday to examine the pleadings and see if they were two or three. He had informed the other attorneys to accompany him to the court. He had promised to indorse the charge of misstatements but did not have time. Judge Van Fleet quickly expressed the same opinion and his whole attitude and expression showed that he was not taking any of the new technicalities into account when Van Ness filed the statement of the cases before the time agreed.

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